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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1897.

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1897 SPRING CAMPAIGN.

The following candidates received the nomination in due form and now stand before you for your approval:

- Vote for the Excelsior Shoe Co. as makers of Fine Men's and Boys' Shoes.
- Vote for the Star Shoe Co. as makers of Fine Misses' and Children's Shoes.
- Vote for Helmers & Bettman as makers of Fine Men's Shoes.
- Vote for P. Sullivan & Co. as makers of the Finest Ladies' Shoes in the West.

Use your liberty as American citizens and investigate who is entitled to get your trade for the coming season. We shall forcibly demonstrate the might of Low Price. The thrifty, money saving people who know the value of a dollar and where to get the most for the dollar, must come to the

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We have proved long ago to the people of Portsmouth and surrounding country that no shoe house in Southern Ohio ever dared to name such low prices on reliable footwear that are made by the above manufacturers. Never have we made any claims that has in any way misled the public. WE ARE HERE TO GAIN YOUR CONFIDENCE and to accomplish our aim we must confine ourselves to truthful advertisements.

No Shoe House can Show You More Late Styles Than We Can.

And as said before that our prices will be way below value, the year of 1897 must be our best year for business. Nothing will be left unturned or undone to produce the greatest values of our business career. We ask you one and all to read our advertisements and not fail to call and make a personal investigation of every item we will here mention.

Prices on Our Beautiful Spring Shoes.

Men's Shoes, Excelsior make, vici kid tan color with the new tan patent leather tips, Goodyear welts, in any other shoe store \$6.00, our price.....	3 49
Men's Ox Blood Russia Calf Excelsior welts, in dime or quarter toes worth \$5.50, our price.....	3 24
Men's Chocolate color Russia Calf Excelsior welts, in all the latest style toes, worth \$5.50 our price...	3 24
Men's Ox Blood and Chocolate colors, made of Russia calf by the Excelsior Shoe Co., worth \$4.50 and \$5.00, our price.....	2 99
Ladies' Fine Vici Kid in ox blood hand turn, made by P. Sullivan & Co., worth \$5.00, our price.....	2 99
Ladies' Fine chocolate color Shoe with Silk cloth topping to match, made by Sullivan, worth \$5.00, our price.....	2 99
Ladies' Fine ox blood Shoes with cloth topping to match, made by Sullivan, worth \$3.50, our price...	1 99
Ladies' Fine Black Shoes made by Sullivan and they are well worth \$5.00, our price.....	2 74
Ladies' Fine Black Vici Kid Shoes, tip to match, silk cloth topping, worth \$5.50, our price.....	2 99
Ladies' Fine Black Lace and Button, in all the latest style toes, worth \$4.50, our price.....	2 49
Ladies' Fine Black Lace and button Shoes made by P. Sullivan & Co., in all the latest style toes, worth \$4.00, our price.....	2 24
Ladies' Fine Black spring heel Shoes, Coin toe, made by P. Sullivan & Co., worth \$3.50, our price...	1 79
Ladies' Fine spring heel Shoes, Coin or Razor toes, worth \$3.00 and \$2.50, our price.....	1 49
Ladies' Fine Shoes made by Sachs Shoe Manufacturing Co., worth \$3.00, our price.....	1 79
Ladies' Fine Shoes made by Sachs Shoe Manufacturing Co. worth \$2.75, our price.....	1 49
Ladies' Fine Shoes in 5 styles, every pair a bargain at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, our price.....	2 24
Men's Ox Blood and Chocolate colors in all style toes, every pair a bargain at \$4.00, our price.....	2 99
100 pairs of Welt Shoes in Chocolate, Mahogany, Wine, Ox Blood and Light Tan, pointed toes, only worth \$5.00, our price.....	1 99
Men's Shoes in congress or lace, of the very best Matchless Calf, worth \$4.00 our price.....	1 99
Men's Shoes in ox blood and chocolates, worth \$2.50, our price.....	1 49
Men's Fine Shoes in congress or lace, worth \$2.25, you can have them in all style toes for.....	1 39
Men's Fine Shoes in congress or lace, Cincinnati Custom Made, they are worth \$3.25, our price.....	1 79
Men's Fine Shoes in congress or lace, worth \$2.00, our price.....	1 19
Men's Fine Shoes in congress or lace, all style toes, worth \$1.75, our price.....	99
Men's Heavy Shoes, with buckle or lace front, worth \$1.50, our price.....	99
Men's Stitchdown Shoes, worth \$2.00, our price.....	1 39
Men's Fine Low Shoes, Helmers & Bettman make, Goodyear welts, worth \$3.50, our price.....	1 99
Men's Fine Shoes in chocolates, of the very best Vici Kid, Goodyear welts, worth \$6.00, our price...	3 49
Men's Shoes of the very best makes for \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.32, \$1.37, \$1.44, \$1.49 and \$1.54, are worth more than double the price.	
Ladies' Low Cut Shoes in Chocolates and ox blood colors worth \$2.50, our price.....	1 49
Ladies' Fine Slippers, in all the late colors and style toes, worth \$2.25, our price.....	1 39
Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals, without buckles, we only have 100 pairs, they are worth \$2, our price	99
Ladies' Fine Oxfords, in all the late style toes and colors, worth \$1.50 in any other store, our price...	99
Ladies' House Slippers, worth 75c, our price.....	39
Ladies' House Slippers, worth \$1.00, our price.....	49
Ladies' House Slippers, worth \$1.25, our price.....	69
Ladies' House Slippers for 74c, 79c, 84c, 89c, 94c and 99c are the best in the country and are worth more than double.	
Shoes for Old Ladies in hand turn such as to make them easy walking, they are worth \$1.50, our price	89
Misses' Shoes of all styles in the Star Shoe Co.'s make at less than manufacturers prices.	
Child's Shoes in all styles and colors of the Star make at very low prices.	
Young Men's Shoes in ox blood and chocolate colors, in all the latest style toes, made by the Excelsior, worth \$4.00, our price.....	1 99
Young Men's Shoes in all style toes made by the Excelsior Shoe Co., sizes 2½ to 5, worth \$3.50, our price.....	1 69
300 pairs of soft sole shoes and moccasins in all the latest colors, regular beauties for 24, 39 and 49c	19
500 pairs of Baby Shoes worth 50c, our price.....	39
Baby Shoes in Tan and Black worth 65c, our price.....	49
Baby Shoes in all styles and colors, worth 75c, our price.....	49

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A Batch of Appointments Sent to the Senate—Hunter Men Win a Point at Frankfort Sending Four Republican Senators Which They Claim Will Insure His Election.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—The appointments of John Hay, ambassador to Great Britain, Horace Porter to France, Henry White, of Rhode Island, secretary to ambassador to Great Britain, were sent to the senate today. Hill, of Hasting, Ky., was nominated assistant-surgeon of the Marine hospital service.

FOUR REPUBLICANS SEATED.

This Is Regarded by the Hunter Men as Insuring His Election.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—A motion to refer the credentials of the four new Republican senators to the judiciary committee was defeated by the aid of six gold Democrats and the senators were sworn in. This is regarded as removing the last doubt of the election of Hunter as United States senator.

Presents His Credentials.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—The senate referred the credentials of Henderson, of Florida, to the committee on elections.

Appointed Trustees.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., March 16.—The superior court today appointed J. R. Saylor and Thomas Morrison trustees of the Cincinnati Southern railway, vice John E. Bell and Henry Mack, deceased.

After the Cigarette.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Eng., March 16.—A license fee of \$100 has been imposed on cigarette vendors, for the purpose of lessening the cigarette habit among youths.

JUST BEFORE THE FIGHT.

How the Fighters Spent the Day—What They Weigh.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Carson, March 16.—Corbett and Fitzsimmons spent the last day before the fight very quietly under the watchful care of their trainers. Both continue confident of winning the fight. Their fighting weight has not been made known, but it is said that Corbett will be about 165 and Fitzsimmons about 165.

Eight Carloads of Sports.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Denver, Col., March 16.—Eight carloads of excursionists to see the fight at Carson have been carried by the Denver and Rio Grande road.

FLOOD REFUGEES.

Thousands of Them Being Cared For at Memphis.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Memphis, Tenn., March 16.—Nearly two thousand flood refugees, who were rescued from Eastern Arkansas, are being cared for here today. The refugees are mostly negroes. News of more levee breaks is expected hourly. A family of five negroes was drowned at Marion. Another thousand refugees are expected tonight, to be landed on Chickasaw Bluffs.

40,000 Acres Inundated.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, March 16.—Bird's point is almost entirely inundated. Forty thousand acres of land in Mississippi county, Mo., is being overflooded and the crops destroyed. At Caruthersville, Cottonwood and Gayoso water is in the houses.

Cumberland River Rising.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Nashville, Tenn., March 16.—The Cumberland river is 42 feet, 6 inches and rising. It is believed it will go to 45 feet.

To Preserve Order.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—The McCreary Guards, of this city, are under orders to go to Newport next Friday to preserve order at the hanging of Jackson and Walling.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—Hogs, active, \$3.65; \$4.07½; cattle, steady, \$3.60, \$3.20. Wheat, 72½; corn, 28½; oats, 16½. Toledo.—Wheat, 93.

Tonight.

Lackaye and his all-star cast at the Grand tonight.

Some special values in gents' colored laundry shirts, at 50, 75 and \$1.00 each, at Marting Bros. & Co.'s.

KIRKBY'S SUCCESSOR.

Ray S. Kayler of Alliance Is Appointed Railroad Commissioner.

Columbus, O., March 16.—Governor Bushnell appointed Ray S. Kayler of Alliance to be state commissioner of railways and telegraph to succeed William Kirkby, whose term expired March 7. The appointment was due to the influence of Hon. Thomas Morgan, the wealthy manufacturer of Alliance and the fast friend of Major McKinley. Mr. Morgan ran for congress in the old McKinley district in 1892 and was defeated.

Held on a Serious Charge.

Cambridge, O., March 16.—Wilkie Barton, aged 28, a schoolteacher, who resides four miles south of this city, was arrested on the charge of attempting to criminally assault the 12-year-old daughter of Townsend Collins, Sunday night. He was brought to this city for safe keeping. The man is said to have committed the crime while they were on their way home from church. The child told her story to her parents. He was taken before a justice of the peace, who bound him over in \$1,000. Only last week Barton's wife sued for divorce and the case is now being heard.

Insurance Superintendent's Report.

Columbus, O., March 16.—The annual report of the state superintendent of insurance, W. S. Matthews, was filed with Governor Bushnell. The following is a synopsis of the financial statement of the report: Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1895, \$46,217.70; receipts for 1896, \$112,771.45; total, \$158,989.15. The disbursements added to the amount turned into the state treasury at the quarterly settlement amount to \$113,155.13, and \$45,834.92 remain in the superintendent's hands.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 16.—The Sun Help association, Cleveland; the Bohemian Slavonian Brotherly Benevolent society, Lorain; the Cereal Supply Company, Warren, capital stock \$20,000; the Cuyahoga Transit company, Rockport, amendment changing location to Mentor special district, Lake county; the Smith Transit Company, Rockport, amendment changing location to Mentor special district, Lake county.

Collared by a Burglar.

Dayton, O., March 16.—A. C. Powers of the Soldiers' Home restaurant was collared by a burglar who confronted him with a revolver. The burglar then overpowered Powers and threw him to the floor. While searching his pockets the burglar thought he heard some one approaching, so he leaped to an east window and, smashing it, jumped out and escaped.

Long Sentence in a Workhouse.

Springfield, O., March 16.—Judge Miller decided that he will not remit any of the fine of \$200 inflicted on Paul Hague, the leader of a gang of young thieves. Hague was convicted of petit larceny, and it will take him 975 days to work himself out of the Dayton workhouse.

Railroad Company Wins.

Springfield, O., March 16.—In the case of Ella Snook against the Springfield Street Railroad company for \$10,000 damages for the death of her father, Jacob Dice, who was killed by a streetcar, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the railroad company.

Little Girl Badly Burned.

Plain City, O., March 16.—Little Madge, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kilgore, was badly burned by her clothing catching fire from an open coal stove.

Secretary Lord Dead.

Columbus, O., March 16.—Charles G. Lord, secretary of the board of trade, is dead, after an illness of many months from liver complaint.

Lumber Dealer Assigns.

Owensville, O., March 16.—Richard Keifer, a coal and lumber dealer, assigned. Assets nearly \$10,000; liabilities about the same.

Aged Citizen Drowned.

Bellefontaine, O., March 16.—Robert Grey, an aged citizen of Richland, fell into the Miami river near his home and was drowned.

Drowned in the Cistern.

Columbus, O., March 16.—Louis A. Amrhein, 31, a victim of epilepsy, suicided by jumping into the cistern.

Farmhouse Looted.

Newark, O., March 16.—A tramp named Seymour looted the farmhouse of J. N. McMillen, securing \$35.

No Competent Interpreters.

Canea, Crete, March 16.—There is nothing new in the situation here, but a sensation has been caused by the report that the Italian vice consul, who has visited the spot, confirms the report of alleged treacherous massacres of Moslems in the Sitia district by Christians last month. He gives details of revolting barbarity, and fixes the number of victims at 1,000. The evidence, however, is not very convincing, and does not preclude the possibility of severe fighting. The difficulty is that no competent interpreters are available.

Lehman's shoes wear well.

WALLING'S DOOM.

Governor Bradley Firmly Declines to Interfere.

TERSE INSCRIPTION ON RECORD.

Besteget by Prominent People All Day In Behalf of the Condemned Man, the Chief Executive of Kentucky at Last Takes Up His Pen and Writes His Decision on the Document.

Frankfort, March 16.—Governor Bradley was besieged by people, some of them of more than state prominence, insisting that he respite Alonzo Walling for a few days, or at least till Jackson's last opportunity to make a confession has passed. At 7 o'clock the governor wrote the following across the cover of the big record in the case:

"The jury were the judges of the credibility of the witnesses and their verdict should not be disturbed unless flagrantly against the evidence. The circuit and appellate courts have reviewed the case and declined to interfere. I see no reason why I should commute the sentence, and therefore decline to do so."

The troops will go to Newport on Saturday to assist Sheriff Plummer in maintaining order and keeping mobs from the scene of execution, are already under orders and will leave Frankfort and Lexington the day before the execution.

ARRIVES SAFELY.

The Puritan Is Towed to Her Docks After Disabling Engines.

New York, March 16.—The United States monitor Puritan, which met with an accident to her engines off Cape Hatteras over a week ago, arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard in tow of the navy yard tug Nina and Narkeeta at 2:30 p. m.

She was made fast to the Cobb dock and did not seem to have suffered any during her trip from Charleston. During a storm on March 6 one of the Puritan's engines was disabled off Southport, N. C., and three days later another engine was rendered useless. On the latter date, she signalled the life-saving station for assistance and last Thursday the cruiser Columbia took her in tow. Two steel cables were passed from the cruiser to the monitor, one of them being 8-inch, and an 8-inch hawser. The commander of the Columbia wanted to return to Hampton Roads, but Captain Bartlett insisted that his orders were to go to New York, and to New York they came.

The trip up was very slow, the Columbia making about four knots an hour, using her midship propeller all the time. Although heavy seas washed over the monitor during the storm, she withstood them splendidly and she could have fought her guns at any time during this trying experience.

During the trip the Puritan's engines were in motion, but just how well they worked could not be ascertained. When she put in at Sandy Hook the Columbia let go of her, and as soon as the navy yard tugs have in sight she proceeded to sea again.

As soon as the monitor was made fast to her dock Captain Bartlett proceeded at once to the flagship New York and reported to Admiral Bunch, who is in charge of the north Atlantic squadron.

France Should Support Greece.

Paris, March 16.—Ex-Minister Goblet in the chamber of deputies questioned the government on the Cretan affairs and urged that France should support Greece, claiming that the former's withdrawal from the European concert would not affect the Russian alliance, which, he asserted, did not oblige France to join in an expedition in which she was not interested. The minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, replied. He recapitulated the reply of Greece to the identical notes of the powers, and added: "The powers have decided, in order to insure order and security, that each of the powers shall reinforce its contingents already landed by 500 to 600 men."



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Democratic City Convention.

The Democracy of the city of Portsmouth are requested to meet in primary convention in the respective wards at the usual places of holding elections on

Thursday, March 18, 1897,
at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the ward at the Democratic city convention to be held at Gibson's Hall on

Saturday, March 20,
at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the April election:

Mayor.
Marshal.
Solicitor.
Street Commissioner.
Water Works Trustee.
Justice of the Peace.
Cemetery Trustee.
Constable.

The convention will also select a City Executive Committee. The ratio will be one delegate to every fifteen votes cast for Wm. J. Bryan last November, giving each ward the following representation:

WARDS.	NO. DELEGATES.
First.....	16
Second.....	11
Third.....	9
Fourth.....	14
Fifth A.....	6
Fifth B.....	7
Sixth A.....	10
Sixth B.....	10
Seventh.....	13

The primaries will also select the candidates for the following offices for each ward:
One Member of Council.
One Member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

In the Fifth Ward there will be two members for School Board, one for full term and one for short term.

All citizens who intend to act with us in support of the ticket nominated, are invited to participate.

Both precincts of Fifth Ward will meet at engine house on Third street, and both precincts of Sixth will meet at the engine house on Ninth street.

The Second ward will meet at the Times office.

By order of the Democratic City Executive Committee. GEO. HUMMEL, Chairman.

The Republican majority in the present house is about one hundred less than it was last year.

Somehow, all our legislation is directed toward raising more revenue, rather than toward economizing. If a part of the ingenuity of our legislators that is expended in trying to squeeze the maximum tax out of the minimum number of citizens was used in practicing simple economy, the result would be surprising.

There is a feeling prevalent and growing to the effect that something should be done to protect Portsmouth against high water. It is true these deluges do not come often, but once in a great while is too often, particularly when it could be avoided. The cost of protecting the city would be far less than the damage done by a flood like the 1884 flood, or even the recent high water.

And now the lawmakers of South Carolina and of New York are wrestling with the income tax law, and the Pittsburgh Post, in commenting on it, says:

"A tax of this character would enable the state to reduce taxes on real estate, and thereby benefit the great army of renters and small property-holders. This may be socialist, but it is right, as personal property likely to be most heavily hit by an income tax escapes taxation in a large degree."

Representative McMullin, of Tennessee, has been made chairman of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs and will direct the arrangements for the general celebration by all the clubs in the association of Jefferson's birthday, April 13th. The event is to be celebrated in Washington by a dinner at the same hotel in which the first celebration of Jefferson's birthday was held, in 1830, which was attended by President Andrew Jackson, Vice-President John C. Calhoun, the entire cabinet and a large number of senators and representatives. Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan has accepted an invitation to be present and to respond to the toast, "Thomas Jefferson."

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There is much disappointment among the Republicans over the appointments McKinley has made and no end of growling because he hasn't made more, but he has shifted most of the responsibility upon the state delegations in congress by requiring them to unite upon every applicant for office from their states before he will even promise to consider them. This may be merely a bluff to save time. If so, it is a good one, as many of the Republican senators and representatives are known to have endorsed as many as five or six men for the same position.

According to dispatch in the Baltimore Sun, the mayor of the town of Bowling Green, O., had a peculiar duty to perform last Wednesday. The mayor, it seems, is judge of the police court of the town. On Tuesday night he "celebrated," and, looking too intently upon the wine when it was red and the beer when it was amber, he became gloriously drunk. He was also disorderly, and a policeman arrested and "ran him in." After spending the night in the cells with the ordinary drunks, he became as sober, by the next morning as judge should be, according to the proverb. He opened court as usual and disposed of cases with dispatch. The first charge was one the judge preferred against himself, namely, for drunkenness. He promptly found himself guilty and fined himself \$5 and costs. The action of the justice in this case enables the Baltimore Sun to recall a good story that Judge Allen G. Thurman used to tell, involving the same considerations, but on a somewhat wider scale. We quote:

Judge Thurman was defending a case on trial before an old country magistrate, whose contempt for law was only equalled by his ignorance. The 'squire was known to be interested in the case and determined to give a judgment in favor of the plaintiff at all hazards. The witnesses having failed to make out any kind of a case, the 'squire took the stand, remarking that he knew all about it, and he was there to see justice done. His testimony established the claim to his own satisfaction. Then, resuming his seat as judge, he asked Mr. Thurman if he had any testimony. After a hasty conference with a number of persons who were present, Judge Thurman put several of them on the stand, and they testified one after another that they would not believe the 'squire on oath. The court listened gravely to it all and then said that, while he knew personally that the testimony of the witness was true, yet, as a just judge, he was bound to decide the case upon the testimony before him. Only one of the witnesses of the plaintiff had established the claim. That one had done so completely, but the defendant had impeached his testimony by a number of respectable witnesses and the court was bound to say the witness had been so discredited that no court in the world would be justified in accepting his testimony as true. He therefore decided in favor of the defendant.

In both these cases the presiding judge succeeded in distinguishing between personal and official capacity as completely as the profane bishop, who, when he swore, declared he swore as an individual and not as a bishop.—Pittsburg Post.

Fatal Fire at St. Louis.
St. Louis, March 16.—Fire broke out in the store of the Ely Walker Dry Goods company at 7 p. m. The firm carried a stock valued at \$1,500,000, with an insurance of \$1,000,000. The stock was destroyed and the building, valued at \$200,000, was also destroyed. At midnight the fire was still far from being under control. Part of the east wall fell, killing one fireman, injuring two and burying a streetcar and an extension ladder truck. The streetcar had been caught between horse lines and was deserted.

To Regulate the Speed.
Chicago, March 16.—The application of electricity as the motive power of a newspaper press in such a manner that the speed can be regulated at any time has been demonstrated for the first time to be a complete success, and part of the edition of one of Chicago's dailies was run off on a press driven and governed in the manner above stated.

Three Negroes Lynched.
Tallahassee, March 16.—Three negroes, Jim Gilmore, Jim Miley and Otis Miller, were taken from the sheriff by 50 armed men, strung up to trees and their bodies riddled with bullets. The crime for which they were lynched was the murder of John Barefield, postmaster at Blue Springs, and his assistant, John R. Turner.

Wholesale Grocers Assign.
Springfield, Mo., March 16.—The Hadley Grocery company, wholesalers, have made a deed of trust to preferred creditors and an assignment to Charles H. McCann. The preferred liabilities amount to \$65,000. Other debts, \$35,000. Nominal assets, \$132,000.

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PEACE AND ORDER.
The Powers Have Assumed the Responsibility In Cretan Affairs.
London, March 16.—John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, in the house of commons asked by what right the admirals of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters had expelled Greek subjects from Crete.
The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, in reply said that the admirals were acting under the instructions of the powers, and that the latter had assumed the responsibility of maintaining peace and order.
Replying to further questions on the same subject, Mr. Curzon said it would be made clear to the Cretans that under the autonomous government which it was proposed to establish they would not remain under Turkish rule.

Horrible Accident.
London, March 16.—The correspondent of The Times at Canea says that while the gunners of the Russian ironclad Cessol Veliki were practicing a gun burst, blowing the top off a turret. Fourteen men and one officer were killed. Sixteen were wounded, five fatally.

Major Bor Embarks.
Canea, Island of Crete, March 16.—Major Bor, the British officer detailed to reorganize the Cretan gendarmerie, has embarked on board the British battleship Revenge. The insurgents have bombarded and destroyed the village of Kissamo-Kastello.

One Regiment Remains.
Athens, March 16.—The regiment of Crown Prince Constantin, the only one now remaining in Athens, will start for the frontier before the blockade begins.

A Record Breaker.
New York, March 16.—When the doors of the custom house closed Cashier Northrup had collected \$2,667,978.51. This aggregate is the largest in the history of the custom house for one day.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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HOW TO FIND OUT.
Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists' price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The Times and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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We are showing a fine assortment of semi-Dress Shirts in Tan, Blue, Black Stripes and Persian patterns, made with 3-ply collars and cuffs and guaranteed perfect fitting, for 45c. These shirts were made to sell for 65c.

As a special bargain we are selling a fine white dress shirt, laundered, well made and perfect fitting, for 45c. This shirt cannot be beat in the city for 65c. Ask to see it.

Shirts 45c

Take a Look at Our Window.

A challenge bargain. A fine white dress shirt, 4-ply bands, reinforced and guaranteed perfect fitting, only 60c. The peer of any 85c shirt in the market.

We have a large assortment of collars and cuffs for these white shirts, in the latest styles, which we are selling for 12c, just half price.

Shirts 60c

The Values in Our Window are Convincing.

75c buys a beautiful shirt with fine colored bosom and Troy cuffs to match, furnished with 4-ply bands and tip top in every respect and beats any \$1.00 shirt in the market.

We have just received a fine assortment of Men's ties for summer wear at prices which will convince you that a dry goods store is the place to buy furnishings.

Shirts 75c

Spend a few minutes looking at our window.

99c buys a \$1.25 shirt at our store. We have two styles, one made of fine fancy percales, dark patterns, furnished with Troy collars and cuffs, in latest styles. The other, an elegant white dress shirt, the very best material and workmanship. A 1 in every respect. Remember these are both \$1.25 shirts and while this lot lasts, will be sold for 99c. Take a look at them.

Shirts 99c

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Come and see our line of nobby, natty hats for spring. All the new colors and styles are represented. The largest line in the city to select from.

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The tenacity with which some habits stick to people, or people stick to the habits, is very remarkable, particularly the tobacco and coffee habit.

People act almost as if they were in reality under a hypnotic spell. They promise themselves and friends time and again that they will leave off, when they find health forsaking them, but they make one excuse or another and keep on the dreary way as if guided by an unseen spirit of evil.

Physicians realize the usefulness of treating a patient for any of the multitude of nervous diseases so long as the poisonous alkaloids of tobacco and coffee are being taken into the system even in minute doses.

It is a simple matter to break the coffee spell if the food-drink Postum, the health coffee made by the Postum Cereal Co. (Lim.), of Battle Creek, Mich., is used in its place. This is a fac-simile of fine Mocha coffee in looks, when brewed, and changes to the rich golden brown of old Java when cream is added. Being made wholly of grains intended by the Creator for man's sustenance, it makes red blood quickly and is fattening and nourishing. The muddy complexion disappears and in its place comes the clear skin of health, with rich blood coursing back of it. Many people are sick and do not know that it is the insidious poison of coffee that prostrates stomach and liver causes it. They laugh at first, but a trial of a week without coffee and using the food-drink, Postum, makes one wake up to a great big live fact. The children can sip from papa's or mama's coffee cup, if it happens to contain Postum Cereal Food Coffee, and their little bodies will grow round and fat under the nourishment of the pure grains, but it is a heartless proceeding to feed the tender bodies on coffee, as every one knows the puny, sickly looks of coffee-drinking children.

Let people adopt healthful food and drink and "throw physic to the dogs." "Just as good" as Postum Cereal Food Coffee are words used to defraud the public.

A HOME REMEDY

For the Cure of Colds and La Grippe.

La grippe and influenza, cold in the head or on the lungs, are not only distressing maladies, but are very dangerous as well. Cold on the chest is an inflammation affecting the air-passages and vessels leading into and through every portion of the lungs. The inflammation may be so violent as to cause death in a short time if not quickly reduced, or it may linger and drag as a bad cold of more or less severity. What is true of a cold is equally true of la grippe. Even a mild condition is liable to turn quickly into acute pneumonia, or what is worse, galloping consumption. The breathing tubes become so sensitive that the least exposure, the slightest draught, change of clothing, or of the weather, is sufficient to cause fresh cold, terrible cough, pain and fever. Cough is the foremost symptom, and it may be harsh and dry, or loose and broken with much expectoration. It is always annoying, keeping up a constant irritation and excitement in the sore and inflamed tubes. There is pain and tenderness under the breast-bone, sometimes of a raw and tearing nature. Hoarseness, huskiness, whispering, or loss of voice, chilly sensations, sore throat, aching joints and catarrh of the head. As the disease advances there are night sweats, hectic fever, loss of flesh, spitting of blood or hemorrhage, and the patient has the appearance and symptoms of consumption. The old way of treating a cold is too well known to need any explanation here; the new way—the better way—is with Lightning Hot Drops. This remedy is especially valuable in colds, la grippe, influenza, coughs, hoarseness, etc. Indeed, for la grippe and influenza it may truly be said to be a specific, while for breaking a cold or relieving hoarseness it is without an equal.

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Basting Spoons, 12 inch.....	9c
Cocoa shaped Dippers.....	17c
Flaring Dippers.....	17c
Lipped Saucepans, 2 quart.....	20c
Lipped Saucepans, 4 quart.....	35c
Fie Plates, 9 inch.....	10c
Deep Jelly Cake Pans, 9 inch.....	13c
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BEHIND THE SCENES.

Wilton Lackaye at the Grand tonight.

Wilton Lackaye carries all the scenery used in his new play of Dr. Bellgraff.

Sale of seats for that funny comedy, "The Sporting Craze," opens tonight at 7 o'clock.

Tonight is the first, and will, no doubt, be your last chance to ever see an all-star cast in Portsmouth.

The Adams sisters do some very clever dancing in "The Sporting Craze." See them Thursday night.

A dramatic event that will long be remembered by local play-goers will be the appearance here of Wilton Lackaye, and possibly the strongest organization that has ever been gathered in one company, and which includes such noted stars as Mairie Wainwright, Alice Evans, Grace Mae Lamkin, C. W. Oondock, Forrest Robinson, Byron Douglas, Joseph Allen, J. W. Renie, Edwin Wallace and others of note. Such an ensemble of artistic stage folks would make an excellent evening's entertainment, with even a poor play, but with such an excellent vehicle as Dr. Bellgraff, which is said to be, with its unconventional theme and dramatic interest, a performance of extraordinary merit is assured. Mr. Lackaye has for many years been conceded the best of character actors, and his performances have always been marked with artistic methods. His interpretation of Svengali, in "Tribby," was as much the cause for the success of this play as was the dramatization by Paul Potter of Du Maurier's popular book. Mr. Lackaye should be shown the appreciation that he deserves for bringing such an excellent company to this city and will undoubtedly be greeted by a large and fashionable audience when he makes his debut here as a star tomorrow night.

LETTERS UNCALLED FOR.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth, O., post-office, Mar. 16, 1897, which, if not called for within 15 days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Mrs. Emma F. Adams, Miss Iva Dodge, Andy Quinn, H. Howitz, Esq., Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Mr. W. Metz, Nancy Polity, Russell & Webster, (3), Joseph Shore, Wilson Tanner, Hon. M. S. Vanpelt, Mr. Jack Wolf.

JOHN JONES, P. M.

Beautiful Eulogy.

Twenty-five years ago, the deceased, then simply Jennie Raine, was a clerk in the Recorder's office. Many will remember her there, and what a wholesome, gentle influence she was. Her heart was as pure as an angel's, and her soul was the eternal sunshine. All along her life she has been so, and whoever came near her, felt almost more than the influence of mortal spirit. The very soul of Christianity was in her smile, her voice, her hands. One was sure to feel better in her presence. That is the lesson of her life. Her sweet temper was to the little family that gathered about her like the soft, flower-scented air of a May day. It was full of divine benediction. —Ironton Register.

Died at Circleville.

Thos. J. Black, a former well known resident of this city; and father of Frank and Will Black, died at his home in Circleville, Monday. He was sixty-nine years old, and had been quite ill for several weeks. The funeral will be held Wednesday. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Alice R. Lynn and Mrs. John Neil.

Latest things in ladies' linen collars, also chiffon ruchings, just received at Marting Bros. & Co.'s.

Two Pretty Windows.

Two very attractive windows are those in the millinery store of Mrs. Weichens, on Chillicothe street. The store room has been thoroughly overhauled and made bright and fresh for the display of the elegant line of spring goods, which embraces all the novelties in style and color.

Doors, sash, glass, paints and hardware. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Hats Got Mixed.

If the party who took wrong hat by mistake at the Boyd funeral, Sunday, will call at Dunn's grocery, corner Eleventh and Offshore, the proper exchange can be made.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor, Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experienced with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures, and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Fisher & Streich's drug store.

Children's Nightly Habits.

Dr. E. Deitchon's Anti Diarrhetic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. Sold by Whittaker & Co., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes PURE BLOOD.

BOAT WRECKED.

Tidal Wave Family Boat Found Near Vanceburg—Evidence That It Was Run Down on a Steamer.

A Vanceburg dispatch says: "Walter Gilpin, two miles west of here, this morning found a wrecked family boat named the 'Tidal Wave.' It had presumably been run down by a steamer in the night.

"A diary, containing a letter addressed to a Miss Stella Harper, of Ravenswood, W. Va., and signed by Louis Shutt, of Springdale, Mason county, Kentucky, and also a piece of paper addressed to Jacob Shutt, Maderia, O., were found.

"The boat was seen Friday with one man aboard. A memorandum in the diary, dated July 6th, stated the boat left New Richmond on that date, and another dated May 1st, said he was in the Portsmouth jail. Clothes were found in the boat.

The Tidal Wave was tied up near here several weeks last summer, but there is no record of anyone by the name of Shutt having been arrested or looked up here April 1st. The whole thing is probably an April fool joke.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE.

Township Tickets Put Up by Them in the Different Townships for Defeat.

The Republican primaries were held Saturday last in nearly all the townships. In Harrison the following nominations were made: Trustee, John Adkins; justice of the peace, Vernon Barrett; treasurer, John M. Shaner; assessor, Edmund Cole; constable, Jas. Dixon.

The Madison township ticket was: Trustee, W. B. Adams; justice of the peace, John L. Samson; treasurer, N. M. Kent; assessor, Thos. Brown; constables, Solomon Shoemaker and B. Bennett.

The following candidates were placed in the field in Porter: Trustee, Hardin Courtney; assessor, Shep Moore; treasurer, Oregon Eakins; clerk, Thos. Burk.

Green township nominated: Trustee, Jas. Brush; assessor, Jas. Stewart; justice of the peace, Jas. L. Duncan; treasurer, Thos. W. Doty.

ANNIVERSARY OF HIS FUNERAL.

Dow McKinney Arranging for That Event at Crabtree, June 17.

"Uncle Dow" McKinney, of Fallen Timber, is in the city today. As announced in the Times some time ago, he has decided to celebrate the anniversary of his funeral services, which, it will be remembered, were held June 17th last. His plan is to hold the celebration at a different place each year, and the first anniversary will probably be celebrated at Crabtree. He invites all who attended the funeral to be present June 17th, and the celebration will, of course, be outdoors to accommodate the crowd.

WERE GIVEN THIRTY DAYS

But Have Already Served Sixty Days—Waiting for Their Trial.

Frank Dever and "Dude" Rickey took two prisoners to the Cincinnati work-house this morning. Sam Asbery, alias John King, and Jim Smith, both colored, were the men. They broke into the house above Johnson's Station, known as the Scioto Inn, and were bound over to probate court by Squire Groeninger. The men have been in jail about two months awaiting a trial in probate court. They were tried a week ago and sentenced to thirty days in the Cincinnati work-house.

Interest Continuous.

An audience almost as large as that of Sunday night gathered in the Second Presbyterian church to hear Dr. Wells last evening. His theme, "The Second Coming of Christ," was listened to with intense interest. Do not fail to hear him this evening, as his subject, "The Resurrection of the Dead," is one which we should know something about. Day services are held in the chapel at 10 o'clock, a. m.

See the display of elegant blue chinaware in the window of E. L. Gates & Co.

Compare With Portsmouth.

The annual report of receipts and expenditures just made by City Clerk Mosher shows the receipts for '97 to be \$98,660, as against \$108,762 for '96. The expenditures for '96 amount to \$93,409.54, and \$77,055.51 in '97. The city's outstanding liabilities are \$100,000; bonded indebtedness and temporary loan, \$1,848.89.

New assortment of purses and pocket-books just received at MARTING BROS. & CO'S.

Special Police.

Joseph Moore, the special, or merchant police, for the Fourth ward, is hustling around making himself solid with the business men. He seems to be the right man in the right place, and will, no doubt, give satisfaction to the people in his balliwick.

For Ladies Only.

Dr. Mott's Pennyroyal Pills are the only safe, sure and reliable female pill ever offered to ladies. Ask for Dr. Mott's Pennyroyal Pills, and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Sold by Win Nya. Dr. Mott's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Beaver Dam, O., Aug. 27th, 1895.

My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, MRS. J. M. ALLEY.

Sold by Amann's Pharmacies.

UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE

Operators of Nickle-in-the-Slot Machines Hold on After Notified to Quit by the Fifteenth of March.

Last week Prosecuting Attorney Bannon personally notified the saloonists and others operating nickle-in-the-slot machines to remove them by March 15th. Most of them disappeared immediately, but many held on until the last minute. They were gold mines, and no one wants to abandon a paying claim. Some of them were in position yet last night and the grand jury may have one or two cases to investigate after all. One saloon keeper had ordered a new-fangled machine, which he says would have proved irresistible to the man with a nickle in his pocket and would also have paid for itself every day in the week. Operators, of course, do not parade their figures, but anyone who has ever "gone up against" the machine knows that it is a fortune maker—for the owner. Business houses, banks and others who use small change will welcome the return of the nickles to the avenues of trade.

New line of dark percales and French cambrics for ladies' wrappers and shirt waists, just received at MARTING BROS. & CO'S.

Keep Wagons Off the Sidewalk.

Residents along East Fifth street, between Offshore and Campbell avenue, complain that their new cinder sidewalk is being ruined by persons using it for a wagon road. The street is in bad shape and they drive on the sidewalk to keep out of the mud. They will be prosecuted unless the practice is broken up.

"Superior" brand of corn is made with every possible care and cleanliness. Ask your grocer for "Superior" corn.

An Omission.

The program of the P. H. S. literary club, as published in last Saturday's Times, omitted one essay. Miss Julia Froeze will have a paper on "The Characteristics of Longfellow's Writings."

ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES

Of the Pyramid Pile Cure.

Is the fact that it cures every form of piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkable healing and soothing effects.

And while it thus gives immediate relief, at the same time the disease is not merely checked, but a radical cure is rapidly accomplished.

And the point we want to make clear is that all this is done without a particle of pain.

This fact is one reason for the great popularity of the Pyramid Pile Cure and constitutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for piles.

Every kind of surgical operation for piles is excruciatingly painful, besides endangering the life of the patient, and in most cases is not to be compared with the Pyramid Cure, neither in making successful cures without pain nor in cheapness and safety.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has been before the public too long and its merits recognized by too many people to allow it to be classed with the many salves, suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with new and untired preparations.

If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease, do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Sold by Amann's Pharmacies.

You Need Them!

Children's Ready Made Dresses
50 and 60 cents.

Ladies' Shirt Waists
25, 35 and 50 cents.

Ladies' Gingham Skirts
50 cents.

Ladies' Bonnets
25 cents.

Good Napkins
50 cents per dozen.

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I have had years of experience in setting Grates and Mantels, Tile Floors, Tile Hearths, Vestibules, etc. Prompt attention given to all orders. Satisfaction guaranteed.

James M. Biles.

Leave orders at J. H. Farmer & Sons, East End, or at J. C. Hibbs & Co., West Second St.

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FREE By using National Lead Co.'s Pure White Lead Tinting Colors, any desired shade is readily obtained. Pamphlet giving valuable information and card showing samples of colors free; also cards showing pictures of twelve houses of different designs painted in various styles or combinations of shades forwarded upon application to those intending to paint.

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Our Great Remodeling Sale

To close out our present stock of

Shoes, Hats and Pants.

During this Special Sale, we will offer to the public the Greatest Bargains that ever can or will be mentioned. Under no other circumstances could we offer these goods at the prices they will be sold at. We prefer to suffer the loss on the prices rather than be compelled to remove our goods from the present store room while it is being remodeled, and give our patrons the benefit of the sacrifice.

The Following Prices Are For Cash Only.

75 Cents a Pair

We have on hands about 300 pair of Women's Fine Shoes, sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 4. These goods were made by J. B. Lewis, Union Shoe Co., E. P. Reed and other first class factories. The goods are regular \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 goods.

90 Cents a Pair

About 250 pairs of Men's Heavy Shoes that are all solid, made in lace, congress and buckle. Formerly sold at \$1.25 pair.

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275 pairs light and medium weight shoes, lace and congress, black and tan, former price \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
325 pairs of Men's Shoes, in all up to date styles, at \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50, former price \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25.
These prices are only a few of the many other BARGAINS for you DURING OUR REMODELING SALE.

Men's and Boys' STIFF and SOFT HATS - 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
Men's PANTS at - 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c a pair.

All other goods at prices in proportion. These goods must be moved very quickly and we've put such prices on them that will do it. This means come soon.

Chas. Winter,

509 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

Girls and Ladies Wanted

To call at Ladies' Bazaar and examine their SKIRTS. We will place on Special Sale Ladies' Skirts for one week only.

LOT NO. 1.

Black brocade, figured, made up wide, rustle lined, velvet bind. Regular price \$2.50, must go at \$1.98.

LOT NO. 2.

Black brocade, silk thread figured, rustle lined, 7 gored, colors black, brown, green, navy blue, regular price \$3.50, must go at \$2.48.

LOT NO. 3.

All wool plaid, rustle and canvas lined, velvet bind, colors black and white, green and white, blue and black, regular price \$5.50, must go at \$4.75. Saturday night closes the sale.

LADIES' BAZAAR,

E. & R. McCauley.

407 Chillicothe Street.

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For an upper or lower set of teeth. Gold Fillings \$1.50 and upwards. Amalgam and other fillings, 50c. Teeth extracted for 25c. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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I can save you money. Teeth extracted without pain. Don't forget the number, 63 1/2 West Second street.

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Democratic City Convention.

The Democracy of the city of Portsmouth are requested to meet in primary convention in the respective wards at the usual places of holding elections on

Thursday, March 18, 1897,

at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the ward at the Democratic city convention to be held at Gilson's Hall on

Saturday, March 20,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the April election:

Mayor.
Marshal.
Solicitor.
Street Commissioner.
Water Works Trustee.
Justice of the Peace.
Cemetery Trustee.
Constable.

The convention will also select a City Executive Committee. The ratio will be one delegate to every fifteen votes cast for Wm. J. Bryan last November, giving each ward the following representation:

WARDS.	NO. DELEGATES.
First.....	16
Second.....	11
Third.....	9
Fourth.....	14
Fifth A.....	6
Fifth B.....	7
Sixth A.....	10
Sixth B.....	10
Seventh.....	13

The primaries will also select the candidates for the following offices for each ward:
One Member of Council.
One Member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

In the Fifth Ward there will be two members for School Board, one for full term and one for short term.

All citizens who intend to act with us in support of the ticket nominated, are invited to participate.

Both precincts of Fifth Ward will meet at engine house on Third street, and both precincts of Sixth will meet at the engine house on Ninth street.

The Second ward will meet at the Times office.

By order of the Democratic City Executive Committee. GEO. HUMMEL, Chairman.

The Republican majority in the present house is about one hundred less than it was last year.

Somewhat, all our legislation is directed toward raising more revenue, rather than toward economizing. If a part of the ingenuity of our legislators that is expended in trying to squeeze the maximum tax out of the minimum number of citizens was used in practicing simple economy, the result would be surprising.

There is a feeling prevalent and growing to the effect that something should be done to protect Portsmouth against high water. It is true these deluges do not come often, but once in a great while is too often, particularly when it could be avoided. The cost of protecting the city would be far less than the damage done by a flood like the 1884 flood, or even the recent high water.

And now the lawmakers of South Carolina and of New York are wrestling with the income tax law, and the Pittsburgh Post, in commenting on it, says:

"A tax of this character would enable the state to reduce taxes on real estate, and thereby benefit the great army of renters and small property-holders. This may be socialistic, but it is right, as personal property likely to be most heavily hit by an income tax escapes taxation in a large degree."

Representative McMullin, of Tennessee, has been made chairman of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs and will direct the arrangements for the general celebration by all the clubs in the association of Jefferson's birthday, April 13th. The event is to be celebrated in Washington by a dinner at the same hotel in which the first celebration of Jefferson's birthday was held, in 1820, which was attended by President Andrew Jackson, Vice-President John C. Calhoun, the entire cabinet and a large number of senators and representatives. Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan has accepted an invitation to be present and to respond to the toast, "Thomas Jefferson."

There is much disappointment among the Republicans over the appointments McKinley has made and no end of growling because he hasn't made more, but he has shifted most of the responsibility upon the state delegations in congress by requiring them to unite upon every applicant for office from their states before he will even promise to consider them. This may be merely a bluff to save time. If so, it is a good one, as many of the Republican senators and representatives are known to have endorsed as many as five or six men for the same position.

According to dispatch in the Baltimore Sun, the mayor of the town of Bowling Green, O., had a peculiar duty to perform last Wednesday. The mayor, it seems, is judge of the police court of the town. On Tuesday night he "celebrated," and, looking too intently upon the wine when it was red and the beer when it was amber, he became gloriously drunk. He was also disorderly, and a policeman arrested and "ran him in." After spending the night in the cells with the ordinary drunks, he became as sober, by the next morning as proverb should be, according to the proverb. He opened court as usual and disposed of cases with dispatch. The first charge was one the judge proffered against himself, namely, for drunkenness. He promptly found himself guilty and fined himself \$5 and costs. The action of the justice in this case enables the Baltimore Sun to recall a good story that Judge Allen G. Thurman used to tell, involving the same considerations, but on a somewhat wider scale. We quote:

Judge Thurman was defending a case on trial before an old country magistrate, whose contempt for law was only equalled by his ignorance. The 'squire was known to be interested in the case and determined to give a judgment in favor of the plaintiff at all hazards. The witnesses having failed to make out any kind of a case, the 'squire took the stand, remarking that he knew all about it, and he was there to see justice done. His testimony established the claim to his own satisfaction. Then, resuming his seat as judge, he asked Mr. Thurman if he had any testimony. After a hasty conference with a number of persons who were present, Judge Thurman put several of them on the stand, and they testified one after another that they would not believe the 'squire on oath. The court listened gravely to it all and then said that, while he knew personally that the testimony of the witness was true, yet, as a just judge, he was bound to decide the case upon the testimony before him. Only one of the witnesses of the plaintiff had established the claim. That one had done so completely, but the defendant had impeached his testimony by a number of respectable witnesses and the court was bound to say the witness had been so discredited that no court in the world would be justified in accepting his testimony as true. He therefore decided in favor of the defendant.

In both these cases the presiding judge succeeded in distinguishing between personal and official capacity as completely as the profane bishop, who, when he swore, declared he swore as an individual and not as a bishop.—Pittsburg Post.

Fatal Fire at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 16.—Fire broke out in the store of the Ely Walker Dry Goods company at 7 p. m. The firm carried a stock valued at \$1,500,000, with an insurance of \$1,000,000. The stock was destroyed and the building, valued at \$200,000, was also destroyed. At midnight the fire was still far from being under control. Part of the east wall fell, killing one fireman, injuring two and burying a streetcar and an extension ladder truck. The streetcar had been caught between hose lines and was desolated.

To Regulate the Speed.

Chicago, March 16.—The application of electricity as the motive power of a newspaper press in such a manner that the speed can be regulated at any time has been demonstrated for the first time to be a complete success, and part of the edition of one of Chicago's dailies was run off on a press driven and governed in the manner above stated.

Three Negroes Lynched.

Tallahassee, March 16.—Three negroes, Jim Gilmore, Jim Miley and Otis Miller, were taken from the sheriff by 50 armed men, strung up to trees and their bodies riddled with bullets. The crime for which they were lynched was the murder of John Barefield, postmaster at Blue Springs, and his assistant, John R. Turner.

Wholesale Grocers Assign.

Springfield, Mo., March 16.—The Hadley Grocery company, wholesalers, have made a deed of trust to preferred creditors and an assignment to Charles H. McCann. The preferred liabilities amount to \$65,000. Other debts, \$35,000. Nominal assets, \$132,000.

Why continue to pass your nights in scratching and your days in misery? Doan's Ointment brings instant relief, and permanently cures even the worst cases of itching piles. It never fails.

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PEACE AND ORDER.

The Powers Have Assumed the Responsibility in Cretan Affairs.

London, March 16.—John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, in the house of commons asked by what right the admirals of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters had expelled Greek subjects from Crete. The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, in reply said that the admirals were acting under the instructions of the powers, and that the latter had assumed the responsibility of maintaining peace and order.

Replying to further questions on the same subject, Mr. Curzon said it would be made clear to the Cretans that under the autonomous government which it was proposed to establish they would not remain under Turkish rule.

Horrible Accident.

London, March 16.—The correspondent of the Times at Canea says that while the gunners of the Russian ironclad Cessol Veliki were practicing a gun burst, blowing the top off a turret. Fourteen men and one officer were killed. Sixteen were wounded, five fatally.

Major Bor Embarks.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 16.—Major Bor, the British officer detailed to reorganize the Cretan gendarmerie, has embarked on board the British battleship Revenge. The insurgents have bombarded and destroyed the village of Kissamo-Kastello.

One Regiment Remains.

Athens, March 16.—The regiment of Crown Prince Constantin, the only one now remaining in Athens, will start for the frontier before the blockade begins.

A Record Breaker.

New York, March 16.—When the doors of the custom house closed Cashier Northrup had collected \$2,667,979.51. This aggregate is the largest in the history of the custom house for one day.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. Wess & Thos., Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. WARD, KINNEY & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50 cents and \$1.00 per box. Sold by Wm. Nye, Williams Manufacturing Co., proprietors, Cleveland, O.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Fisher & Streich, Druggist.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists' price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, but sent free by mail, mention The Times and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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We are showing a fine assortment of semi-Dress Shirts in Tan, Blue, Black Stripes and Persian patterns, made with 3-ply collars and cuffs and guaranteed perfect fitting, for 45c. These shirts were made to sell for 65c.

As a special bargain we are selling a fine white dress shirt, laundered, well made and perfect fitting, for 45c. This shirt cannot be beat in the city for 65c. Ask to see it.

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The Values in Our Window are Convincing.

75c buys a beautiful shirt with fine colored bosom and Troy cuffs to match, furnished with 4-ply bands and tip top in every respect and beats any \$1.00 shirt in the market.

We have just received a fine assortment of Men's ties for summer wear at prices which will convince you that a dry goods store is the place to buy furnishings.

Shirts 99c

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Come and see our line of nobby, natty hats for spring. All the new colors and styles are represented. The largest line in the city to select from.

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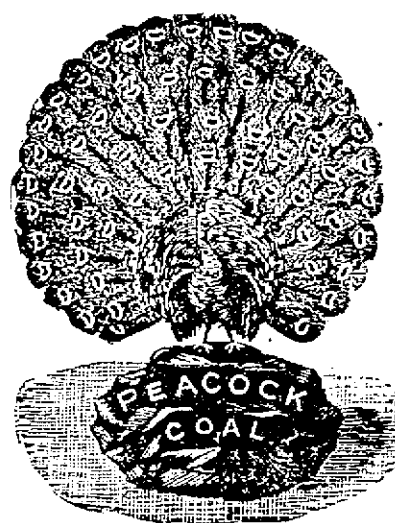
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135 West Second St.

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Take a Look at Our Window.

A challenge bargain. A fine white dress shirt, 4-ply bands, reinforced and guaranteed perfect fitting, only 60c. The peer of any 85c shirt in the market.

We have a large assortment of collars and cuffs for these white shirts, in the latest styles, which we are selling for 12c, just half price.

Shirts 75c

Spend a few minutes looking at our window.

99c buys a \$1.25 shirt at our store. We have two styles, one made of fine fancy percales, dark patterns, furnished with Troy collars and cuffs, in latest styles. The other, an elegant white dress shirt, the very best material and workmanship, A 1 in every respect. Remember these are both \$1.25 shirts and while this lot lasts, will be sold for 99c. Take a look at them.

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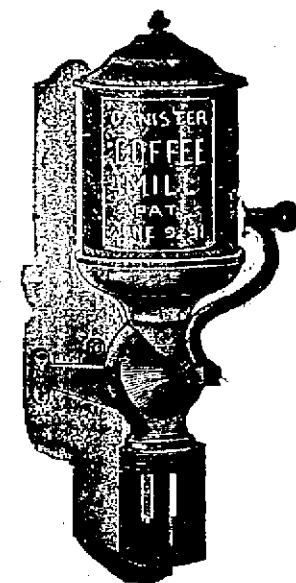
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Habit of Appearing Almost Hypnotic.

The tenacity with which some habits stick to people, or people stick to the habits, is very remarkable, particularly the tobacco and coffee habit.

People act almost as if they were in reality under a hypnotic spell. They promise themselves and friends time and again that they will leave off, when they find health forsaking them, but they make one excuse or another and keep on the dreary way as if guided by an unseen spirit of evil.

Physicians realize the usefulness of treating a patient for any of the multitude of nervous diseases so long as the poisonous alkaloids of tobacco and coffee are being taken into the system even in minute doses.

It is a simple matter to break the coffee spell if the food-drink Postum, the health coffee made by the Postum Cereal Co. (Inc.), of Battle Creek, Mich., is used in its place. This is a fac-simile of fine Mocha coffee in looks, when brewed, and changes to the rich golden brown of old Java when cream is added. Being made wholly of grains intended by the Creator for man's sustenance, it makes red blood quickly and is fattening and nourishing. The muddy complexion disappears and in its place comes the clear skin of health, with rich blood coursing back of it. Many people are sick and do not know that it is the insidious poison of coffee that prostrates stomach and liver causes it. They laugh at first, but a trial of a week without coffee and using the food-drink, Postum, makes one wake up to a great big live fact. The children can sip from papa's or mama's coffee cup, if it happens to contain Postum Cereal Food Coffee, and their little bodies will grow round and fat under the nourishment of the pure grains, but it is a heartless proceeding to feed the tender bodies on coffee, as every one knows the puny, sickly looks of coffee-drinking children.

Let people adopt healthful food and drink and "throw physic to the dogs." "Just as good" as Postum Cereal Food Coffee are words used to defraud the public.

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For the Cure of Colds and La Grippe.

La grippe and influenza, cold in the head or on the lungs, are not only distressing maladies, but are very dangerous as well. Cold on the chest is an inflammation affecting the air-passages and vessels leading into and through every portion of the lungs. The inflammation may be so violent as to cause death in a short time if not quickly reduced, or it may linger and drag as a bad cold of more or less severity. What is true of a cold is equally true of la grippe. Even a mild condition is liable to turn quickly into acute pneumonia, or what is worse, galloping consumption. The breathing tubes become so sensitive that the least exposure, the slightest draught, change of clothing, or of the weather, is sufficient to cause fresh cold, terrible cough, pain and fever. Cough is the foremost symptom, and it may be harsh and dry, or loose and broken with much expectoration. It is always annoying, keeping up a constant irritation and excitement in the sore and inflamed tubes. There is pain and tenderness under the breastbone, sometimes of a raw and tearing nature. Hoarseness, huskiness, whispering, or loss of voice, chilly sensations, sore throat, aching joints and catarrh of the head. As the disease advances there are night sweats, hectic fever, loss of flesh, spitting of blood or hemorrhage, and the patient has the appearance and symptoms of consumption. The old way of treating a cold is too well known to need any explanation here; the new way—the better way—is with Lightening Hot Drops. This remedy is especially valuable in colds, la grippe, influenza, coughs, hoarseness, etc. Indeed, for la grippe and influenza it may truly be said to be a specific, while for breaking a cold or relieving hoarseness it is without an equal.

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Tea Pot, 1 quart.....	40c
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Milk or Baking Pans, 2 quarts.....	18c
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Covered Buckets, 4 quarts.....	25c
Covered Buckets, 6 quarts.....	35c
Dish Pans, 10 quarts.....	10c
Scamless Cups, 1 pint.....	10c
Basting Spoons, 12 inch.....	9c
Cocoa shaped Dippers.....	17c
Frying Dippers.....	17c
Apple Saucepans, 2 quart.....	20c
Apple Saucepans, 4 quart.....	25c
1 1/2 Plates 9 inch.....	10c
Deep Jelly Cake Pans, 9 inch.....	13c
Deep Pudding Pans, 3 quarts.....	25c
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BEHIND THE SCENES.

Wilton Lackaye at the Grand tonight.

Wilton Lackaye carries all the scenery used in his new play of Dr. Belgraff.

Sale of seats for that funny comedy, "The Sporting Craze," opens tonight at 7 o'clock.

Tonight is the first, and will, no doubt, be your last chance to ever see an all-star cast in Portsmouth.

The Adams sisters do some very clever dancing in "The Sporting Craze." See them Thursday night.

A dramatic event that will long be remembered by local play-goers will be the appearance here of Wilton Lackaye, and possibly the strongest organization that has ever been gathered in one company, and which includes such noted stars as Maira Wainwright, Alice Evans, Grace Mae Lamkin, C. W. Couidock, Forrest Robinson, Byron Douglas, Joseph Allen, J. W. Reusie, Edwin Wallace and others of note. Such an ensemble of artistic stage folks would make an excellent evening's entertainment, with even a poor play, but with such an excellent vehicle as Dr. Belgraff, which is said to be, with its unconventional theme and dramatic interest, a performance of extraordinary merit is assured. Mr. Lackaye has for many years been conceded the best of character actors, and his performances have always been marked with artistic methods. His interpretation of Sven-gali, in "Tribly," was as much the cause for the success of this play as was the dramatization by Paul Potter of Du Maurier's popular book. Mr. Lackaye should be shown the appreciation that he deserves for bringing such an excellent company to this city and will undoubtedly be greeted by a large and fashionable audience when he makes his debut here as a star tomorrow night.

LETTERS UNCALLED FOR.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth, O., post-office, Mar. 16, 1897, which, if not called for within 15 days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Mrs. Emma F. Adams, Miss Iva Dodge, Andy Quinn, H. Kovitz, Esq., Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Mr. W. Metz, Nancy Polly, Russell & Webster, (2), Joseph Shore, Wilson Tanner, Hon. M. S. Vampelt, Mr. Jack Wolf.

JOHN JONES, P. M.

Beautiful Eulogy.

Twenty-five years ago, the deceased, then simply Jennie Raine, was a clerk in the Recorder's office. Many will remember her there, and what a wholesome, gentle influence she was. Her heart was as pure as an angel's, and her soul was the eternal sunshine. All along her life she has been so, and whoever came near her, felt almost more than the influence of mortal spirit. The very soul of Christianity was in her smile, her voice, her hands. One was sure to feel better in her presence. That is the lesson of her life. Her sweet temper was to the little family that gathered about her like the soft, flower-scented air of a May day. It was full of divine benediction. —Ironton Register.

Died at Circleville.

Thos. J. Black, a former well known resident of this city; and father of Frank and Will Black, died at his home in Circleville, Monday. He was sixty-nine years old, and had been quite ill for several weeks. The funeral will be held Wednesday. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Alice R. Lynn and Mrs. John Neil.

Latest things in ladies' linen collars, also chiffon ruchings, just received at Marting Bros. & Co.'s.

Two Pretty Windows.

Two very attractive windows are those in the millinery store of Mrs. Weichens, on Chillicothe street. The store room has been thoroughly overhauled and made bright and fresh for the display of the elegant line of spring goods, which embraces all the novelties in style and color.

Doors, sash, glass, paints and hardware. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Hats Got Mixed.

If the party who took wrong hat by mistake at the Boyd funeral, Sunday, will call at Dunn's grocery, corner Eleventh and Offshore, the proper exchange can be made.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor, Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures, and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Fisher & Streich's drug store.

Children's Nightly Habits.

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diarrhetic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedclothes from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by Whittaker & Co., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes PURE BLOOD.

BOAT WRECKED.

Tidal Wave Family Boat Found Near Vanceburg—Evidence That It Was Run Down on a Steamer.

A Vanceburg dispatch says: "Walter Gilpin, two miles west of here, this morning found a wrecked family boat named the 'Tidal Wave.' It had presumably been run down by a steamer in the night.

"A diary, containing a letter addressed to a Miss Stella Harper, of Ravenswood, W. Va., and signed by Louis Shutt, of Springdale, Mason county, Kentucky, and also a piece of paper addressed to Jacob Shutt, Maderia, O., were found.

"The boat was seen Friday with one man aboard. A memorandum in the diary, dated July 6th, stated the boat left New Richmond on that date, and another dated May 1st, said he was in the Portsmouth jail. Clothes were found in the boat.

The Tidal Wave was tied up near here several weeks last summer, but there is no record of anyone by the name of Shutt having been arrested or locked up here April 1st. The whole thing is probably an April fool joke.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE.

Township Tickets Put Up by Them in the Different Townships for Defeat.

The Republican primaries were held Saturday last in nearly all the townships. In Harrison the following nominations were made: Trustee, John Adkins; justice of the peace, Vernon Barrett; treasurer, John M. Shaner; assessor, Edmund Cole; constable, Jas. Dixon.

The Madison township ticket was: Trustee, W. B. Adams; justice of the peace, John L. Samson; treasurer, N. M. Kent; assessor, Thos. Brown; constables, Solomon Shoemaker and B. Bennett.

The following candidates were placed in the field in Porter: Trustee, Hardin Courtney; assessor, Shap Moore; treasurer, Oregon Eakins; clerk, Thos. Burk.

Green township nominated: Trustee, Jas. Brush; assessor, Jas. Stewart; justice of the peace, Jas. L. Duncan; treasurer, Thos. W. Doty.

ANNIVERSARY OF HIS FUNERAL.

Dow McKinley Arranging for That Event at Crabtree, June 17.

"Uncle Dow" McKinley, of Fallen Timber, is in the city today. As announced in the Times some time ago, he has decided to celebrate the anniversary of his funeral services, which, it will be remembered, were held June 17th last. His plan is to hold the celebration at a different place each year, and the first anniversary will probably be celebrated at Crabtree. He invites all who attended the funeral to be present June 17th, and the celebration will, of course, be outdoors to accommodate the crowd.

WERE GIVEN THIRTY DAYS

But Have Already Served Sixty Days—Waiting for Their Trial.

Frank Dever and "Dude" Rickey took two prisoners to the Cincinnati work-house this morning. Sam Asbery, alias John King, and Jim Smith, both colored, were the men. They broke into the house above Johnson's Station, known as the Scioto Inn, and were bound over to probate court by Squire Greeninger. The men have been in jail about two months awaiting a trial in probate court. They were tried a week ago and sentenced to thirty days in the Cincinnati work-house.

Interest Continues.

An audience almost as large as that of Sunday night gathered in the Second Presbyterian church to hear Dr. Wells last evening. His theme, "The Second Coming of Christ," was listened to with intense interest. Do not fail to hear him this evening, as his subject, "The Resurrection of the Dead," is one which we should know something about. Day services are held in the chapel at 10 o'clock, a. m.

See the display of elegant blue china-ware in the window of E. L. Gates & Co.

Compare With Portsmouth.

The annual report of receipts and expenditures just made by City Clerk Mosher shows the receipts for '97 to be \$96,660, as against \$108,762 for '96. The expenditures for '96 amount to \$93,409.54, and \$77,055.51 in '97. The city's outstanding liabilities are \$100,000; bonded indebtedness and temporary loan, \$1,348.89.

New assortment of purses and pocket-books just received at MARTING BROS. & CO'S.

Special Police.

Joseph Moore, the special, or merchant police, for the Fourth ward, is hustling around making himself solid with the business men. He seems to be the right man in the right place, and will, no doubt, give satisfaction to the people in his balliwick.

For Ladies Only.

Dr. Mott's Pennyroyal Pills are the only safe, sure and reliable female pill ever offered to ladies. Ask for Dr. Mott's Pennyroyal Pills, and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Sold by Win Nye, Dr. Mott's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Beaver Dam, O., Aug. 27th, 1895. My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully,

MRS. J. M. AILEY.

Sold by Amann's Pharmacies.

UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE

Operators of Nickel-in-the-Slot Machine Hold on After Notified to Quit by the Fifteenth of March.

Last week Prosecuting Attorney Bannon personally notified the saloon-keepers and others operating nickel-in-the-slot machines to remove them by March 15th. Most of them disappeared immediately, but many held on until the last minute. They were gold mines, and no one wants to abandon a paying claim. Some of them were in position yet last night and the grand jury may have one or two cases to investigate after all. One saloon keeper had ordered a new-fangled machine, which he says would have proved irresistible to the man with a nickel in his pocket and would also have paid for itself every day in the week. Operators, of course, do not parade their figures, but anyone who has ever "gone up against" the machine knows that it is a fortune maker—for the owner. Business houses, banks and others who use small change will welcome the return of the nickles to the avenues of trade.

New line of dark percales and French cambrics for ladies' wrappers and shirt waists, just received at MARTING BROS. & CO'S.

Keep Wagons Off the Sidewalk.

Residents along East Fifth street, between Offshore and Campbell avenue, complain that their new sider sidewalk is being ruined by persons using it for a wagon road. The street is in bad shape and they drive on the sidewalk to keep out of the mud. They will be prosecuted unless the practice is broken up.

"Superior" brand of corn is made with every possible care and cleanliness. Ask your grocer for "Superior" corn.

An Omission.

The program of the P. H. S. literary club, as published in last Saturday's Times, omitted one essay. Miss Julia Freeze will have a paper on "The Characteristics of Longfellow's Writings."

ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES

Of the Pyramid Pile Cure.

Is the fact that it cures every form of piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkable healing and soothing effects.

And while it thus gives immediate relief, at the same time the disease is not merely checked, but a radical cure is rapidly accomplished.

And the point we want to make clear is that all this is done without a particle of pain.

This fact is one reason for the great popularity of the Pyramid Pile Cure and constitutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for piles.

Every kind of surgical operation for piles is excruciatingly painful, besides endangering the life of the patient, and in most cases is not to be compared with the Pyramid Cure, neither in making successful cures without pain nor in cheapness and safety.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has been before the public too long and its merits recognized by too many people to allow it to be classed with the many salves, suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with new and untired preparations.

If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease, do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Sold by Amann's Pharmacies.

You Need Them!

Children's Ready Made Dresses

50 and 60 cents.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

25, 35 and 50 cents.

Ladies' Gingham Skirts

50 cents.

Ladies' Bonnets

25 cents.

Good Napkins

50 cents per dozen.

KATE MILLER,

709 Chillicothe Street.

Look This Way.

I have had years of experience in setting Grates and Mantels, Tile Floors, Tile Hearths, Vestibules, etc. Prompt attention given to all orders. Satisfaction guaranteed.

James M. Biles.

Leave orders at J. H. Farmer & Son, East End, at J. C. Hibbs & Co., West Second St.

It is a significant fact that responsible dealers sell and responsible painters use Pure White Lead (see list of genuine brands) and Pure Linseed Oil. They know their business. Those who don't know, try to sell and use the "just-as-good mixtures," "so called White Lead," &c., &c.

FREE By using National Lead Co's Pure White Lead Tinting Colors, any desired shade is readily obtained. Pamphlet giving valuable information and card showing samples of colors free also cards showing pictures of twelve houses of different designs painted in various styles or combinations of shades forwarded upon application to those intending to paint.

NATIONAL LEAD CO., CINCINNATI BRANCH,
Cor. 7th St. and Freeman Ave., Cincinnati, O.

Our Great Remodeling Sale

To close out our present stock of

Shoes, Hats and Pants.

During this Special Sale, we will offer to the public the Greatest Bargains that ever can or will be mentioned. Under no other circumstances could we offer these goods at the prices they will be sold at. We prefer to suffer the loss on the prices rather than be compelled to remove our goods from the present store room while it is being remodeled, and give our patrons the benefit of the sacrifice.

The Following Prices Are For Cash Only.

75 Cents a Pair

We have on hands about 300 pair of Women's Fine Shoes, sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 4. These goods were made by J. B. Lewis, Union Shoe Co., E. P. Reed and other first class factories. The goods are regular \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 goods.

90 Cents a Pair

About 250 pairs of Men's Heavy Shoes that are all solid, made in lace, congress and buckle. Formerly sold at \$1.25 pair.

\$1.00 a Pair

275 pairs light and medium weight shoes, lace and congress, black and tan, former price \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
325 pairs of Men's Shoes, in all up to date styles, at \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50, former price \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

These prices are only a few of the many other BARGAINS for you DURING OUR REMODELING SALE.

Men's and Boys' STIFF and SOFT HATS - 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Men's PANTS at - - - - - 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c a pair.

All other goods at prices in proportion. These goods must be moved very quickly and we've put such prices on them that will do it. This means come soon.

Chas. Winter,

509 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

Girls and Ladies Wanted

To call at Ladies' Bazaar and examine their SKIRTS. We will place on Special Sale Ladies' Skirts for one week only.

LOT NO. 1.

Black brocaded, figured, made up wide, rustle lined, velvet bind. Regular price \$2.50, must go at \$1.98.

LOT NO. 2.

Black brocaded, silk thread figured, rustle lined, 7 gored, colors black, brown, green, navy blue, regular price \$3.50, must go at \$2.48.

LOT NO. 3.

All wool plaid, rustle and canvas lined, velvet bind, colors black and white, green and white, blue and black, regular price \$5.50, must go at \$4.75. Saturday night closes the sale.

LADIES' BAZAAR,

E. & R. McCauley.

407 Chillicothe Street.

See the

UNION

BICYCLE!

None Better,

.. At ..

Wilhelm's,

Eighth and Chillicothe Sts

\$5.00

For an upper or lower set of teeth. Gold Fillings \$1.50 and upwards. Amalgam and other fillings, 50c. Teeth extracted for 25c. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

CALL AND SEE ME.

I can save you money. Teeth extracted without pain. Don't forget the number, 63 1/2 West Second street.

J. M. Wright.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

'TIS STRANGE

There Should Be So Many Willing
Candidates for Defeat.

Over 100 Certify That They Are to Be Voted
on at the Republican Primaries Next
Friday Evening—Not a Blessed One
Can Be Elected If Nominated—
Every Office Contested Ex-
cept Constable.

Over 160 candidates have certified to City Clerk Adams their desire to be nominated for various offices at the coming Republican primaries, to be held Friday evening. They have handed in their dollar and their names will be printed on the tickets. There are several announced candidates, especially for school board, who have not yet certified. Unless they do so this evening, their names cannot appear on the tickets.

Of the candidates certified, eleven are for street commissioner, four for mayor, four for marshal, two for city solicitor, ten for council, fourteen for school board and thirteen for assessor. For council there are contests in the Second, Third and Sixth wards. For school board there are two candidates in nearly every ward. Contests for assessor are on in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh wards.

Following are the candidates certified at two o'clock this afternoon:
Mayor—Geo. Padan, R. A. Culvert, Volney R. Row and S. G. McCulloch.
Marshal—Jas. Ellis, Frank H. Watkins, Geo. W. Thompson and Andrew J. Reinhardt.

Street Commissioner—Wm. J. Bennett, Dan'l H. McElfresh, Peter Davis, Chas. Craigmiles, John Mantel, P. J. Weber, John W. Barlow, Jacob J. Bauer, Fred Stone, Wayne Dodge, Albert Fresch.

Council—First ward, Jacob Findeis; Second ward, B. H. Dillon and Geo. Berthold; Third ward, Chas. C. Seeborn and Wm. Harris; Fourth ward, Wm. J. Gims; Fifth ward, Jas. O. Selby; Sixth ward, P. H. Harsha and Chas. Winter; Seventh ward, Carl Huber.

Assessor—First ward, Geo. Haquard; Second ward, Willis Calhoun; Third ward, Jos. Guiterman and Wm. J. Emmett; Fourth ward, P. O. Messer and H. O. Wheeler; Fifth ward, Jas. H. Price, Lodwick Edwards and B. F. Keyser; Sixth ward, J. W. Johns, Abe Clark, O. C. Dodds; Seventh ward, Gus Brown, John McCoy and Martin Johnson.

School Board—First ward, P. J. Hehl and Edward Mitchell; Second ward, Robt. McAlister and P. F. Tritschler; Third ward, P. J. Kline; Fourth ward, Thos. C. Beatty and M. S. Pixley; Fifth ward, short term, Floyd Knowles, and W. S. Walker; long term, J. M. Dawson and W. S. Todd; Sixth ward, Arthur Bannon and Geo. Wymer; Seventh ward, B. F. Royse.

Justice of the Peace—Allen Cross and Daniel Shakespear.

Constable—Bruce Evans.

City Solicitor—Harry Miller and Alex C. Woodrow.

Committeemen—First ward, Hugh G. Ellis and Frank Atkin; Second ward, Kinney Hall and W. E. Neil; Third ward, Wm. Stokely, Jacob Mawea and Robt. Mackey; Fourth ward, Robt. J. Bryan; Fifth ward, A. Job L. Phillips and Frank B. Kellner; Sixth ward, Isaac Mead and J. S. Dodge; Sixth ward, A. Wm. Dragan and J. M. Williams; Sixth ward, B. Henry Walton and Frank Parker; Seventh ward, Wesley Hazlett.

Cemetery Trustees—Sam G. Beatty, Water Works—J. O. Homer and Wm. O. Burt.

EDDIE FOY AT CINCINNATI.

Twice as Many People as He Had Here—
Rending Between the Lines.

Those who were taken in by the Eddie Foy performance at the Grand here last week are reading between the lines in the accounts of the initial performance of that company at Cincinnati. The papers of that city are unanimous in complimenting the performance. Forty people appeared in the cast on the opening night. Less than half that many were here and some people who were on the train when the company got on at Chillicothe to come to Portsmouth recall that just about as many were left on the platform as were taken on the train. They probably went direct to Cincinnati and sent the "snaps" to this city. Such treatment should be resented by the theater-goers of Portsmouth and Eddie Foy pushed "Off the Earth" if he should venture in this neck-of-the-woods again.

Bicycles—the Columbia and Hartford—at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

Made a Century.

Wm. Eskow is one of the first to turn a century on his wheel this season. He went up to Chillicothe Monday, returning by way of Beaver. He says the roads are in excellent condition.

Everybody speaks well of the shoes they buy at Lehman's.

A Rousing Good Ticket.

The Brush Creek township Democrats held their convention Saturday and nominated the following strong ticket: Trustee, Geo. A. Liston; clerk, R. E. Oaraway; assessor, Wm. M. Jones; constable, Simon Crow.

Tonight.

Lackaye and his all-star cast at the Grand tonight.

A few rolls left of body Brussels carpet, last year's patterns, at special prices, also in this week some new things in best tapestry and velvet carpets.

15-3t MARTIN BROS. & CO'S.

PERSONAL.

John Frick went to Jackson today.

Hon. Ralph Leete, of Ironton, is in town.

Squire J. G. Hazelbaker, of Orway, was in the city today.

L. Kessler has gone to Columbus, where he has a position.

Mrs. Dr. Frizzell, of Buena Vista, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. Erwin, of Jackson, is the guest of his sister Mrs. Dr. E. C. Jackson.

Deputy Marshal John G. Heber, of Cincinnati, was registered at the Arlington last night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Davis, of Maysville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ike Levi, of Gallia street.

Mrs. Carrie Greenway, of Marietta, is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. F. Dabold, of Chillicothe street.

Miss Ida Knost, of Cincinnati, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knost, of Offene street.

Mrs. John Gaffey and Mrs. William Bratt, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. Josie Barr, of Chillicothe street.

Mrs. G. W. Hoover returned today from Sidney, Ill., where she has been visiting her sons Chas. and William Bradford, for the past two months.

VICKERS MEN

Taking Advantage of the Noisy
Wrangle Over the Mayoralty.

Doing Some Tall Hunting for the Pro-
fessor—An Interesting Complication
in the Fifth Ward—Judge Dawson
to Be Sacrificed By His Friends
of the Old Guard.

The Vickers men are taking advantage of the wrangle over the mayoralty nomination to get in some work for the Professor. The big noise raised by the candidates in the wild scramble for the big plums drowns their footsteps and makes it possible to conduct a pretty lively gum shoe canvass without attracting any attention. The Vickers members of the school board and a few others on that side of the fence held a dark lantern caucus at the office of Artie Bannon last evening. The Times reporter was not urged to be present and concluded not to go, so we are unable to give a detailed account of the meeting. There is no doubt, however, that the situation was discussed pretty thoroughly and steps taken to raise whatever means may be necessary to wage the fight.

One thing which was probably talked over is the Fifth ward situation. The fight there is very much mixed up. The Old Guard figures in the matter. Two members of the O. G. are candidates—Dawson and Todd—the former an anti-Vickers man and the latter a Vickers man. Floyd Knowles, who is an anti-Vickers man, is very popular, and his nomination at the primaries is conceded. Now, the Old Guard want to keep in touch there, and to do so, have to conciliate the Vickers men who are anti-Old Guard. The Vickers men will, of course, not vote for Dawson. So he is to be sacrificed. Knowles' nomination is conceded, so his vote is to be swayed by trading Dawson for Todd. This, they figure, will nominate Knowles and Todd, thus giving the Old Guard a representative and the Vickers men one supporter, sure. Judge Dawson will hardly relish this turning down by his friends of the Old Guard, but it is evident that some such plan is being worked.

SOME SURE SIGNS.

How You Can Tell That Gentle Spring Is Near.

Stores, show windows and residences all give evidence of spring's approach. Everybody is cleaning up, papering, painting and repairing generally, and the weather the last few days has been a gentle reminder that winter is on its last legs. Spring openings will commence within a week or so, tailors are rushing spring suits, and last, but not least, the politicians are out in full force and well warmed up.

Bargains in shoes at Lehman's.

Happily Remembered.

In his sermon at the Second Presbyterian church last night, Evangelist Wells referred feelingly to the reunion of the Wells family in that church a few years ago, on the occasion of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Sr. This will revive pleasant memories in the minds of many.

Just received 100 fine imitation cut glass Easter vases that will be sold at half price this week. They are beautiful now on display at E. L. Gates & Co.'s.

Ducks Can "Fly."

There are plenty of ducks on the backwater, but sportsmen say these birds have learned to outwit their human enemies. They fly high and make a wide circuit and see that the water is free of gunners before alighting.

"I had a bad cold which developed into grip. Physicians gave me no relief, and I finally tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. One bottle cured me completely. It is a wonderful medicine." — Jacob Hammies, Lyon Station, Pa.

Grand Opera House

TUESDAY, MARCH 16th.



The most important dramatic event ever presented in this city.

Wilton Lackaye,

Assisted by

Marie Wainwright,

And the strongest organization in America, all star cast:

C. W. COULDOCK, BYRON DOUGLAS,

J. W. RENNIE, FORREST ROBINSON,

JOSEPH ALLEN, EDWIN WALLACE,

ALICE EVANS, GRACE MAE LAMKIN,

And others of note, presenting

DR. BELGRAFF.

A play of Intense Interest. Complete with Scenic Effects. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

N. B.—Carriages may be ordered at 10:30.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

One Night Only, March 18.

... THE ...

Sporting Craze,

A Musical Farce in Three Acts, headed by

GEO. H. ADAMS,

AND A GREAT COMPANY.

A comedy that will not delight only you, but your mother, your wife, your daughter, your sweetheart, your sisters, your cousin, your aunt and all your friends.

Funny Comedians, Ludicrous Situations, New Songs, New Costumes, New Music. Sale of Seats opens Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 Cents.

Grand Opera House

Matinee and Night, Saturday March 20.

Al. G. Field's Combined Minstrels

Largest Company in America. An entire train of cars used for its transportation.

70	People in All.	70
3	Big Bands of Music.	3
10	Great Comedians.	10
20	Selected Solo Singers.	20
30	Dexterous Dancers.	30

The gorgeous opening scene, The Court of Momus, a \$5,000 production. The Base Ball Burlesque. Frolics of the Brownies. Eddie Fox and his own Orchestra. Chester Nims' Military Band. It's the Finest. It's the Best. It's the Biggest. Greater and Grandier in all things than all Others. The Great Parade from the Theatre at 11 a. m.

Sale of seats opens Thursday evening at 7. Prices—Night, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Matinee, 25c and 50c. Children under 8 years accompanied by an adult, admitted FREE to matinee.

LIGHTNING TEACHERS.

If our first letter made him (our competitor) see strange sights, (ghosts) this one may give him a fit. He (our competitor) had to apply for help at last. (He has the intelligence? of course) to write his own article.

We copy the following from the Phonographic World:

"The ignorance of the general public concerning the subject of Shorthand affords a comparatively easy field for imposition, and scarcely a month passes by but some flaming advertisement or circular is brought to our notice, promising unheard of results to the uninitiated by means of the 'most wonderful system of the age,' decrying old and tried systems, and defrauding the public in various ways. We cannot too strongly urge upon persons in search of Shorthand instruction to beware of such advertisers. They can do you only harm, and have no knowledge to impart. If you wish to become a Shorthand writer first make up your mind that to write one hundred words, and to properly transcribe your notes, will require at least six months of hard, determined study in any system which has stood the test of practice, and that you had best give advertisers of less time a wide berth.

"It is not uncommon to see advertisements in which the claim is made by some lightning teacher that he can conduct a pupil to verbatim reporting in a few weeks, or at most in two or three months. Against these lightning teachers and their advertisements everyone who has the phonographic cause at heart should enter solemn protest. These fellows work mischief to the phonographic cause. Their advertisements raise the student's anticipations too high, and when reaction comes the result is disgust on the part of the pupil; and the chances are that while reviling the quack he will hurt the legitimate teacher, which, of course, is not fair. Every beginner should be plainly told that the art of verbatim reporting can be obtained only through much labor. It is true that the theoretical knowledge of Phonography is easily acquired; but it is also true that time, patience and practice are absolutely essential to success. When the pupil understands this in the beginning, it is a great stimulant to practice. I believe that more pupils fail through want of practice than any other cause. Now, I have no patience with these deceitful advertisements. Let the whole Phonographic world rebuke them, that legitimate teachers may not suffer on account of their trickery."

Graham's Business College.

"Progress" Our Watchword.

To have given the readers of the Times a clear, concise and exhaustive review of "Brother Willis'" letter, would have satisfied our personal feelings very much, but, having "shown him up" in "Our Ghost Story" and expecting to still remember his article (and our competitor) we herewith present a letter from a man who has been teaching shorthand and reporting for twenty-five years. This party first learned the Pitmanic Systems, (of which Munson is one) but gladly discarded them for the MODERN GREGG. Kind reader, notice his logical comparison and weighty argument and compare the same with the letter of Willis; if you will do so, and are at all interested in the study of this useful Art, we can easily predict your honest decision and enroll you as a Gregg admirer.

RUTHERFORD'S REPORTING SCHOOL, New York City.

Prof. G. W. Moothart, River City Business College, Portsmouth, Ohio.

My Dear Sir:—I have read with some interest the letter from Mr. Willis published in the "Daily Times" of your city of Feb. 18th last, in which he speaks of Munson's System and insinuates some very unfair things about the GREGG SYSTEM OF SHORTHAND. He seems to have an idea that the Gregg System that you are teaching is not phonography; this shows what a superficial investigation Mr. Willis must have made into the system, because Gregg's Shorthand is purely and absolutely a phonetic system, even more so than the Munson. The true sound of words is conveyed by the vowels. In the Munson System these are all omitted, in the Gregg System they are all inserted; so that when it comes down to an actual point GREGG'S SHORTHAND IS A PHONOGRAPHIC SYSTEM and Munson's is not. In styling Gregg's shorthand a "catch-penny" system Mr. Willis has forgotten himself; because it takes six to nine months to teach the Munson System, whereas three months are sufficient to acquire a practical working knowledge of the Gregg. This shows that the "catch-penny" part of the business applies to the Munson more than to the Gregg, because of the fact that less fees are received from each pupil where the Gregg is taught. This has caused it to be condemned by many so-called colleges and schools of the class which Mr. Willis represents. Because of the fact too, that the Gregg System does not "humbly" its learners, but does everything that is claimed for it has brought down the ire and indignation of many writers of other systems, who are afraid that the bread will be taken from their mouths if competent stenographers are turned out, as they are done daily, with the Gregg System, at the end of three months. But this is all nonsense; shorthand is such a useful accomplishment that in a little while it will be as necessary to learn it as it is imperative to learn arithmetic. The only bar to its adoption in this direction previously has been the fact that the study was a difficult one; it is with other systems, but not with Gregg. Ease of acquisition, speed, and legibility are our strong characteristics. We do not have to omit "word signs" because they are included in one of the ten lessons of the system; neither is it necessary in the Gregg to do anything but ask for 12 to 13 weeks of practice, and the ability to spell well, and the result is certain to be a good competent stenographer, who can not only take an accurate note, but do what numbers of Munson writers cannot do even after years of practice, and that is, READ THEIR NOTES. One question I would like to ask is: Is it possible that progress in Shorthand has stood still since the so-called "invention" of Munson's System? We have electricity, telegraphs, telephones, railroad trains, all assisting man, minimizing distance, and economizing time. Why then should not progress be made in Shorthand as well as in other lines? PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE and it will be found amply demonstrated in GREGG'S SHORTHAND. If one wishes to become a stenographer, he can do so with the Munson, Permin, Pitman or any of the old-fashioned systems, but it will take six to nine months' practice and hard study; with the Gregg three months should be the limit. If I desire to come to your city I CAN WALK, but it would take some time; being SOMEWHAT SENSIBLE I would prefer to take the shortest method, the train, and get there sooner. Just so with the Munson method and the Gregg. You can get there with the Munson, if time and money are of no importance; but you can reach the destination of success with the Gregg in less than half the time and expenditure. Anything that can be done in Shorthand can be done with the Gregg System, as you know it is written the same as long hand. We have not to turn the elbow out to hold the pen in a peculiar position, and to ask the pupil to trace with mathematical accuracy a sign in a certain direction. All that we require is absolute freedom of hand, that clear flowing style that has been proved by centuries of experience to be the best mode of writing and best suited to the hand of man. Then, in the Munson they ask the pupil to write one character THICK and the next one THIN. This is lovely in theory, delightful in appearance, and absolutely impossible in practice, and the reason is plain. Shorthand to be of service must be written rapidly, otherwise it is useless. The writer cannot make sufficient distinction in rapid writing to show the thick strokes and the thin ones, and as a result shading in the Munson and similar systems becomes a bugbear to legibility and great difficulty is experienced in reading notes written in this system when taken at a high rate of speed, except by one who has had years of experience and to whom the writing of shorthand has become a SECOND NATURE. There are few such men. It is not to such men that either Mr. Willis' or my letter is addressed but to the great majority and the large army of mercantile stenographers who are attempting to earn a living by the aid of the "winged art." In the Gregg all characters are of ONE THICKNESS—no shading.

Then another disadvantage in the Munson System is the writing of one word above the line, the next one on the line and a third one below the line—position as it is called—a poor weak crutch to help the lame Munson stenographer along the road to speed. Oh, the folly of it. What would we think of a man who wrote "I am" above the line, "a" on the line, "good" below the line, "Munson" on the line and "Writer" above the line? Just try it on a sheet of paper—

"I am
.....a..... Munson.....
good
Writer"

and see how it looks, and then ask yourself if the man who wrote it was not suffering from the after effects of the "Delirium Tremens"? Yet, that is how Munson's teachers ask intelligent folks to write when they learn the Munson System; THE GREGG HAS BUT ONE POSITION—ON THE LINE. Then another beautiful (?) thing about the Munson System, is the fact that no vowels are inserted. The consequence of this is that the student cannot often transcribe his notes on account of the fact that he has only a mass of consonants to deal with, AND THESE ARE SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT PHONOGRAPHY! Heaven save the mark! So difficult is this and such a chaos of inconsistencies present themselves to the "so-called author," that he has been obliged to devise thousands of different outlines to distinguish the different words. Who on earth would think that "bus" spelled absence as well as "business;" yet that is one of the glorious (?) things that the Munson writer has to be proud of. In the Gregg, consonants and vowels are inserted in regular order. I could multiply these examples by the score and point out the inconsistencies that exist in these Pitmanic methods, but space will not allow.

Suffice it then to say that Gregg teachers are prepared at any time to place their writers of three months against any Munson, Permin, Pitman or Burns student after six or eight months' tuition and to stake any reasonable amount on the fact that the Gregg writer will beat the Munson writer in reading and writing shorthand upon any subject chosen by independent parties. If Mr. Willis, after his 20 years' experience, has any bright pupil whom he can place against the Gregg writers, I FOR ONE shall be pleased to hear from him. All the Gregg System requires, is investigation.

We court the fullest inquiry as to the system and the record of students, and feel confident that we have nothing to fear from such LOUD SOUNDING INDIVIDUALS as the correspondence herein before mentioned.

Yours faithfully,
FRANK RUTHERFORD,
Principal Rutherford's Reporting School.

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Fix That Shoe

Before it is ruined. If you do not want it any more sell it.

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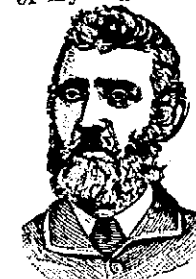
Is an expert in mending and buys and sells second hand shoes. 1020 Chillicothe street.

PENSIONS!

John K. Duke, 51 West Second Street Portsmouth, Ohio, solicits the patronage of soldiers and soldiers' widows for Pension Re-rating, Restoration to the Rolls, etc. Call for consultation and file your claim a once. 11-24-3a-dw

A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for



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Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wantoma, Wis.

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Light and dark, good quality, best ever sold in the city for the money. 5c yard.

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Pretty assortment full pieces as many yards as you want, 14c per yard.

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Come in and try our High Bust Corsets, white and drab, 47 cents.

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A special Tea and Coffee Sale for three days only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This is the opportunity for everybody to supply themselves with Teas and Coffees. Try our Gold Medal Flour, 35c and 70c a sack. Goods delivered free to all parts of the city. Try our Mixed Teas if you want something good.

Imperial Tea Company.

\$2,000

Is the Shortage in the Equitable B. & L. Association.

The Blade Says Mayor Row Has Embellished It—How Denies the Allegation and Will Institute a Suit for Criminal Libel Against That Paper.

Various rumors have been floating around for some time referring to crookedness in the accounts of the Equitable Building and Loan association. It was said the irregularities occurred during the administration of its affairs by Mayor Row. In yesterday's Blade the mayor was openly charged with having embezzled \$2,000 of the company's funds. It also charged that he refuses to return the funds to said company. The mayor denies the charges and will institute a suit for criminal libel and for damages. The general belief is that the writer made a perfunctory attempt to evade liability by omitting the names of the editor and manager from the head of the editorial column. The people laugh at the legal acumen of the attorney of the Blade. From the best information we can get, it seems that when Row turned over the books of the Equitable to the company, he paid something over \$1,500, leaving a balance still due. He claims that this balance is in the funds of the Portsmouth Building and Loan company. It is to be hoped he may be able to show the shortage is due to negligence or confusion of accounts. In view of these facts, it would seem that the Blade, to be consistent, speaks the truth in saying it has no candidate.

Many persons are awaiting the article calling attention to the fact that there is a candidate for solicitor running in the interest of the bondsmen of Over-turf. There is this difference. One owes the city \$25,000; the other owes \$2,000. When Mr. Bannon ran for prosecutor, this same fact appeared to the Blade. Nothing was said about it. The Times called attention to it and other things. Its editor got three days in jail and one hundred dollars fine. We are not kicking, nor do we seek to excuse Row. Yet, we are at a loss to know why the editor of the Times and Mayor Row are the only persons to be made examples of. Some of the common people of this city may conclude that Mayor Row's rascality is too insignificant, and he is to be gibbeted for not taking more. Again, they can't see how the Blade could turn Row down for immorality or fraud, and in the same columns support Dawson.

OBITUARY.

LOWRY.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowry, of East Ninth street, died Monday evening and was buried today.

Tarred roofing at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

Amateur League to Be Formed.

The managers of the boys' base ball teams, aged from ten to seventeen years, are requested to meet at 712 John street, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

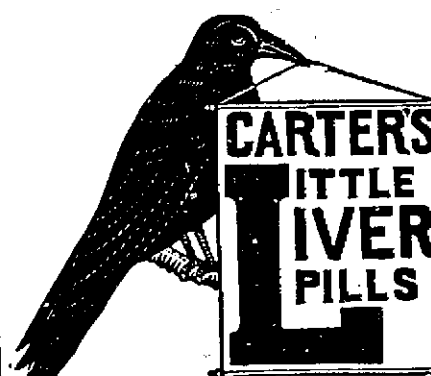
The Standard fashion sheet for April now ready for distribution. Call at Marting Bros. & Co.'s.

St. Patrick's Day Services.

St. Patrick's day will be observed at Holy Redeemer church tomorrow, by the celebration of high mass at 8 a. m., sun time. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, an address will be delivered by Father Goebel, of Wheelersburg.

Tonight.

Lackaye and his all-star cast at the Grand tonight.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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BIGGS.

Ohas. F. Ritter, Cincinnati.
T. H. Stayton, Cincinnati.
H. S. Maddock, Cincinnati.
A. B. Gaboh, Cincinnati.
Dudley Reis, Cincinnati.
T. C. Russell, Middleport.
E. C. Hecox, Pomeroy.
R. M. Switzer, Gallipolis.
E. M. Blatz, Kelley Island.
O. S. Brodbeck, Pomeroy.
Austin W. Vorhey, Pomeroy.
H. N. Fisher, Webbville, Ky.
A. W. Campbell, Coleman, Ky.
Leon Isaacsey, Coal Grove.
C. B. Sheder, Chicago.
Geo. P. Tyler, Dayton.
O. W. Wittenburg, Cincinnati.
J. M. Selser, Philadelphia.
L. M. Frank, Columbus.
W. A. Bayden, St. Louis.
C. F. Richard, New York.
J. S. Harvey, Philadelphia.
J. H. Morrison, Columbus.
J. Goldsmith, Cincinnati.
R. A. Stewart, Cincinnati.
E. W. Keyes, Boston.
Chas. S. Stacy, Charleston.
W. R. Dillard, Richmond.
L. W. Campbell, New York.
S. J. Tabb, New York.
H. J. Cooper, Milwaukee.
S. B. LeSeward, Xenia.
Wm. Rider, Chicago.
J. H. Larrabee, Chillicothe.
A. B. Sawyer, Chicago.
G. C. Waters, Boston.

SAFFORD.

Ohas. F. Ritter, Cincinnati.
H. Kirschner, Cincinnati.
L. D. Arndt, Mansfield.
R. W. Hamilton, Dayton.
B. J. Throop, Columbus.
O. P. McCafferty, East Brady, Pa.
A. Pollock, Columbus.
W. C. Lawrence, New York.

STOLEN FROM CHURCH.

Horse Thief Drives Off Stephen Winkler's Big Monday Evening White He At-tended Church.

Stephen Winkler, of near Hanging Rock, was in town last night looking for a horse and buggy some thief had stolen from him Monday evening. The horse had been driven to church and was stolen while services were going on. Mr. Winkler thought it a joke at first, but later on learned that two men were seen driving the rig near Haverhill. This is the only trace they could find, and it was thought the thieves would cross the river here. A close lookout was kept at both ferries by the police, but the stolen rig did not show up.

The horse was a light, iron gray and would weigh about 1,300. The rig was a two-seated surrey, with a broken lamp on one side and had a patched-up mud guard.

'SQUIRE M'ELHANEY DEAD.

The Well Known Munn's Run Farmer Dead in His Bed This Morning.

'Squire Marshal McElhaney, the well known Munn's Run farmer, and one of the oldest residents of the county, was found dead in bed at his home this morning. Death was caused by heart trouble. He had not been sick and was in town yesterday.

Deceased was 81 years old and has been a resident of Portsmouth and Clay township nearly all his life. He was for many years a drayman and afterwards conducted a hotel on the site of the present government building. He was four times married, his last wife surviving him.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our kind friend and neighbors for their assistance in our sad trouble and to the Epworth league for their choice flowers. In their hour of distress and need may like kind friends surround them.

MR. AND MRS. O. J. STEVENS AND CHILDREN.

Mashed His Hand.

Stanley, the two-year-old son of Auditor Jos. T. Tracy, met with a very painful accident this morning. He was playing around clothes-wringer and caught his fingers in the cogs, mashing the hand badly.

Tonight.

Lackaye and his all-star cast at the Grand tonight.

Weyler President.

Havana, March 16.—The central patriotic committee assembled in the chamber of commerce. Captain General Weyler was chairman, and the Marquis Palmerola, secretary of the general government, was vice chairman. The meeting is described as a patriotic manifestation of the social, working and mercantile classes. A message was sent to the King of Spain and the Spanish government pledging unconditional adherence to the mother country.

Exposition Opened.

Guatemala City, March 16.—The exposition was officially opened by the government. It will be opened to the general public on April 10.

Quigley Knocked Out.

Philadelphia, March 16.—Charley Johnson of Minneapolis knocked out Jerome Quigley of this city in the sixth round at the Quaker City Athletic club.

Tonight.

Lackaye and his all-star cast at the Grand tonight.

For earache, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Electric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough, isn't it?

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

A Bigamist Released.

Springfield, Ills., March 16.—Governor Tanner pardoned Albert N. Voris from Joliet prison. Voris was convicted three months ago at Danville for bigamy and given an indeterminate sentence. He left a wife and child at Cincinnati, went to Danville and married without a divorce. A divorce was granted the first wife the day Voris was convicted. The first wife and baby appeared here and pleaded for pardon, which the governor granted. This is the first act of clemency granted by Governor Tanner.

All Lowlands Flooded.

Nashville, March 16.—At 4 p. m. the river gauge stood 41.9 feet, 40 feet being the danger line, and is rising steadily. At Carthage, above Nashville, 44 feet has been reached, and it is believed at Nashville the flood will reach 45 feet by Wednesday morning without more rain along the upper Cumberland. All the lowlands about the city are being gradually flooded.

Big Mortgage Recorded.

Montgomery, March 16.—A mortgage was recorded in the probate court of Montgomery county for \$1,000,000 by the Mobile and Ohio railroad in favor of the Central Trust company of New York.

Steinitz Released.

Moscow, March 16.—Dr. William Steinitz, the chess player, has been released from the clinical ward for insane patients, attached to the university, where he has been undergoing medical treatment.

Mantels and tiling at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fisher & Strick, Drug Store.

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To Go.

The Central Grocery has all kinds of Garden Seeds, fresh—the kind that grow. They might be induced to throw in the garden and furnish a man, to tend it if you coax them a little.

WANT COLUMN.

FOUND—Pair of glasses in Fourth street. Owner can have by calling at East End engine house.

FOUND—A part of a watch chain on East Sixth street between Union and Glover, on Friday evening. Owner can have same by calling at Portsmouth Steam Laundry and proving property.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room with privilege of bath. Suitable for two gentlemen. Southeast corner of Eighth and Washington streets.

WANTED—A situation, general housework by an experienced girl. Inquire at Legler house.

WANTED—A good man to sell our King Sickle and Tool Grinder in Scioto Co. Big profits. Address The Union Foundry and Mfg Co. Dayton, O. 16 2t

WANTED—A good girl. Apply to Mrs. L. C. Robinson.

LOST—Last night somewhere between Fisher's drug store and Lynn's grocery, a large pension envelope containing a ten and two five dollar bills. Finder please leave at Lynn's grocery on West Second street and get reward.

WANTED—Boarders; first-class board, with or without room. Rates reasonable. Apply to Mrs. D. P. Pratt, 118 West Fourth street.

FOR RENT—A very pleasant, up-stairs front room nicely furnished and one door from a first-class boarding house. Call at 30 East Second street. 19 3

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a six room two story house, large hall, closets and fine cistern, also water works in the house, good stable and walks. Call on or address C. E. Frowine, No. 319 Twelfth street. 12-23-3m.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nine-room house, with furnace for heating, halls up and down stairs, closets and water works, large cellar, fine walks, choice fruits, etc. Will take a desirable vacant lot or smaller house in part pay. Call at Times office.

FOR SALE—Cottage of three rooms, with large pantry and closets good cellar and fine cistern, also water works on premises and a stable. Everything in good repair. Lot 41 feet front with alley on side. For further particulars inquire at 66 W. Ninth street. 3-9-9p

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed. Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

NATURE'S BEST REMEDY.

Paine's Celery Compound Prevents Nervous Breakdown.



Spring has come.

It is time for all persons to think seriously of their health.

But that doesn't mean taking the first spring remedy that happens to be offered.

Persons who make it their business to get the most effective remedy to be had are sure to carry home Paine's celery compound. No other remedy is capable of cleansing the oil, nourishing the nerves and relating the bowels and digestive organs like Paine's celery compound.

If you are troubled at all by rheumatism, neuralgia, headache or sleeplessness, even if these attacks come only now and then, now is the time to purify the system of them. Don't procrastinate and daily till frightened into something when you find the task of getting well has assumed desperate proportions.

Paine's celery compound will cure kidney trouble, heart palpitation and disordered liver accurately, intelligently and permanently when other remedies only raise hopes that are never fulfilled.

Paine's celery compound, which owes its origin to the most distinguished physician and investigator this country ever produced, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college, has been publicly endorsed among medical experts as the only spring remedy in any sense entitled to that name.

It can be said, without fear of contradiction, that no other remedy can truthfully refer to men and women so responsible, so trustworthy, so convincing, because of their straightforward, enthusiastic and easily veri-

fied testimonials in praise of Paine's celery compound.

It is foolish to take poor health "philosophically" these spring days. There is no reason why anyone should sit hands in lap, and submit to headaches, poor appetite, continual tired feeling or constipation. If every disheartened invalid will go right at getting well by using Paine's celery compound, that person will be astonished and delighted with the quickness with which this wonderful remedy is able to call a halt to wasting diseases, diseases of debility and a "run-down" condition.

Paine's celery compound does wonders in making people well.

Here is what a woman, an ambitious and hard-working member of the legal profession in New York City, says of this great remedy:

230 Fourth Ave., New York.

While a student in the New York university law school and under great pressure from work and study, I was advised to take Paine's celery compound. I did so, and its beneficial results to one whose nerves are under the trial of severe mental effort, I am only too ready to assert. After taking three bottles I found that it produced quietness of nerves and induced sleep very beneficial to my health. For those troubled with insomnia I can heartily recommend it as a harmless inducer of sleep on account of its quick effect on the nerves. Yours very truly,

(Signed.) Florence H. Dangerfield.

Attorney and counselor at law. Paine's celery compound, which makes the weak strong, has received testimonials from thousands of people who had almost despaired of ever again being in perfect health.

Special in Our

Corset Department.

"Steahly Bros.' Juno" made by the well known Jackson Corset Co. This corset is made to sell for 75c. To introduce this Corset in this city, we will offer this 6-hook, high bust and long waist corset for 47 cents.

Hosiery

Department

Children's fast black Hose 5c.
Children's fast black, seamless Hose 10c.
Children's tan, full seamless Hose 10c.
Children's Bicycle Hose 15c.

Dress Goods

Good assortment Novelty Dress Goods 12½c yard.

Good assortment Novelty Dress Goods 15c yard.
Good assortment Novelty Dress Goods 22c yard.
Good assortment all wool Novelty Dress Goods 25c yard.
Shepherd Plaids, black and brown, 15c yard.
Shepherd Plaids, all wool, at 45c.
Shepherd Plaids, all wool, at 59c.
See our line of Black Dress Goods, the best assortment we have ever carried.
Good Apron Ginghams at 5c yard.
Ruching, colors, blue, yellow pink, white, black and cream, at 10c and 25c yard.

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Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order. Opposite Connelly's Dry Goods Store.

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There is no need of it. You can get your clothes cleaned and dyed at the

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AMPLE REVENUES

Congress Should Promptly Provide the Funds.

FIRST MESSAGE OF MCKINLEY.

No More Deficiencies or Issuing of Bonds Wanted.

NECESSITY FOR NEW TARIFF LAWS

Full Text of the Official Communication Submitted by the President to the Lawmakers Convened in Special Session. Contrast Between the Years When the Government's Receipts Exceeded Its Expenditures and Those When It Ran Behind Is Tensely Made.

Washington, March 16.—The president's message was read in both houses as follows:

To the Congress of the United States: Regretting the necessity which has required me to call you together, I feel that your assembling in extraordinary session is indispensable because of the condition in which we find the revenues of the government. It is conceded that its current expenditures are greater than its receipts, and that such a condition has existed for more than three years.

With unlimited means at my command, we are presenting the remarkable spectacle of increasing our public debt by borrowing money to meet the ordinary outlays incident upon even an economical and prudent administration of the government. An examination of the subject discloses this fact in every detail and leads inevitably to the conclusion that the condition of the revenue which allows it is unjustifiable and should be corrected.

We find by the reports of the secretary of the treasury that the revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, from all sources, were \$425,868,290.22, and the expenditures for all purposes were \$415,953,806.58, leaving an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$9,914,483.64. During that fiscal year \$40,570,467.98 were paid upon the public debt, which had been reduced since March 1, 1889, \$269,076,890, and the annual interest charges \$11,684,576.00.

The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, amounted to \$461,716,561.84, and its expenditures \$450,374,887.65, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$11,341,674.19.

Beginning of Deficiencies. Since that time the receipts of no fiscal year, and with few exceptions of no month of any fiscal year, have exceeded the expenditures. The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, were \$472,802,468.20, and its expenditures \$442,005,759.87, leaving a deficit, the first since the resumption of specie payments, of \$30,796,708.33.

Notwithstanding there was a decrease of \$16,769,128.78 in the ordinary expenses of the government as compared with the previous fiscal year, its income was still not sufficient to provide for its daily necessities, and the gold reserve in the treasury for the redemption of greenbacks was drawn upon to meet them. But this did not suffice, and the government then resorted to loans to replenish the reserve.

In February, 1894, \$50,000,000 in bonds were issued, and in November following a second issue of \$50,000,000 was deemed necessary. The sum of \$117,175,705 was realized by the sale of these bonds, but the reserve was steadily decreased until, on Feb. 8, 1895, a third sale of \$62,315,400 in bonds for \$65,116,244 was announced to congress.

One Hundred Million Borrowed. The receipts of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, were \$390,873,203.30, and the expenditures \$433,178,426.48, showing a deficit of \$42,305,223.18. A further loan of \$100,000,000 was negotiated by the government in February, 1896, the sale netting \$111,160,216, and swelling the aggregate of bonds issued within three years to \$262,315,400.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, the revenues of the government from all sources amounted to \$409,475,408.78, while its expenditures were \$434,675,654.48, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$25,200,245.70. In other words, the total receipts for the three fiscal years ending June 30, 1896, were insufficient by \$157,517,720.40 to meet the total expenditures.

Nor has the condition since improved. For the first half of the present fiscal year the receipts of the government, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$175,507,004.76, and its expenditures, exclusive of postal service, \$195,410,990.23, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$19,903,985.47.

Receipts Still Low. In January of this year the receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$24,316,604.05, and the expenditures, exclusive of postal service, \$30,230,380.20, a deficit of \$5,913,776.15 for the month.

In February of this year the receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$24,400,897.38, and expenditures, exclusive of postal service, \$28,196,058.60, a deficit of \$3,795,161.22, or a total deficiency of \$185,661,680.44 for the three years and eight months ending March 1, 1897.

Not only are we without a surplus in the treasury, but with an increase in the public debt there has been a corresponding increase in the annual interest charge from \$22,803,883.20 in 1892, the lowest of any year since 1882, to \$31,387,297.60 in 1896, or an increase of \$8,583,414.40.

It may be urged that even if the revenues of the government had been sufficient to meet all its ordinary expenses during the past three years, the gold reserve would still have been insufficient to meet the demands upon it and that the bonds would necessarily have been issued for its replenishment.

So this as it may be clearly manifest, without denying or affirming the correctness of such a conclusion, that the debt would have been decreased in at least the amount of the deficiency and business confidence immeasurably strengthened through out the country.

How to Raise Revenues. Congress should promptly correct the existing condition. Ample revenues must be supplied not only for the ordinary expenses of the government, but for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of public debt. In raising revenue duties should be levied upon foreign products as to preserve the home market so far as possible, to our own producers, to revive and increase manufactures, to relieve and encourage agriculture, to increase our domestic and foreign commerce, to add and develop mining and building and to render the liberal wages and adequate rewards to which skill and industry are justly entitled.

The necessity of the passage of the tariff law which shall provide ample revenue need not be further urged.

The imperative demand of the hour is the prompt enactment of such a measure, and to this object I earnestly recommend that the congress shall make every endeavor. Therefore other business is transferred for us that provide sufficient revenue to faithfully administer the government without the contracting of further debt, or the continued disturbance of our business.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Executive Mansion, March 15, 1897.

ENFORCED THE RULES.

President McKinley Is Besieged With Callers and Office Seekers.

Washington, March 16.—For an hour or two during the morning the crowd of senators and representatives at the White House was so large that the impression has been conveyed that congress was ready to convene there instead of at the Capitol. This, too, notwithstanding the fact that for 10 days past the president has given up nearly all of his time to the reception of callers, and has admitted the senators and representatives in preference to others.

For the first time it became necessary to adhere to the rule that had been adopted for the government of business at the White House, and to limit the hours for the reception of callers to the period from 10 to 4 p. m. This rule heretofore has been rather laxly observed, but in the interest of the public business the president was obliged to enforce it. Consequently at 10 o'clock the spectacle was presented of a gathering of senators and representatives at the doorway leading to the porter's room, waiting patiently for admission, while the president was engaged in the transaction of some state department business with Assistant Secretary Rockhill.

Promptly at 10 a. m. the door opened and the visitors, some of whom had been waiting since 9, were all invited into the president's room. Among the callers were Senators Mason, Proctor, Frye, Kyle and Burrows, Representatives Harner and Grosvenor, and a number of newly elected members.

Most of these had papers to present or verbal representations to make in support of some particular candidates, but generally they preferred not to state just whom they were endorsing. The president has adopted the policy of making haste very slowly in acting upon recommendations. He desires opportunity to scrutinize all papers closely.

Four Old Bills Launched.

Washington, March 16.—The four appropriation bills which failed to receive President Cleveland's signature were reintroduced in the house. The Indian appropriation bill was introduced by Mr. Sherman, who was chairman of the Indian committee in the last house, the sundry civil and deficiency bills by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, and the agricultural bill by Mr. Vadasworth. All are unchanged except the general deficiency, which has been altered by striking out almost the entire list of senate amendments.

No Legislative Business.

Washington, March 16.—The senate began its work in extra session with 87 senators present and with galleries packed to their full limit. The business of the day was confined to the reading of the president's message, seating of the new senators from Kansas, Mr. Harris, and the reference of the credentials of Mr. Corbett as senator from Oregon to the committee on privileges and elections. No legislative business was transacted during the day.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 16.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$212,626,562; gold reserve, \$151,118,321.

OVERLOOKS NO BET.

Julian Declares Himself In on Stuart's Picture Scheme.

Carson City, March 16.—Dan Stuart is up against another snag in the person of Martin Julian, who has demanded one-third of the receipts that may come to Stuart from exhibiting the photographs of the fight.

At the time of the signing of articles of agreement Julian asked for a share of the money that would accrue from this. He was told by Stuart that if any bids were made for the right to take pictures of the fight Julian would be given a chance to be in on the returns.

No bids have been made, however, as Stuart has been intending to take the photographs with a machine which belongs to him for the most part.

Julian told Stuart he wanted the receipts from the exhibition of photographs to be divided into three equal parts, one to go to Stuart, one to Fitzsimmons and Julian and the remaining third to Corbett. Julian said that if his demand was not granted he would refuse to fight before the camera, although he is willing to allow Fitzsimmons to fight for the purse if the camera is taken from the arena.

The pictures are considered by Stuart his one chance of getting back some of the money he has advanced for the fighters in the last three years, and he is much worried over the demand made by Julian.

An American Lad Captured.

Havana, March 16.—An American lad named Edward Nelson of New York arrived here without a passport on board the last steamer from New York city. He was captured by Spanish pickets at the Mariano outpost, brought back a prisoner to Havana and handed over to the police. In view of his youth and evident ignorance the civil governor ordered young Nelson to be turned over to United States Consul General Lee.

No Rule Against It.

London, March 16.—Hon. Thomas W. Legh, Conservative, called attention to the presence of the Greek charge d'affaires, M. D. G. Metaxas, at public meetings here involving the discussion of the policy of the government, and asked if such conduct was in accordance with diplomatic usage. Mr. Curzon answered that the behavior referred to was unusual and scarcely decorous. But the secretary added there was no positive rule in existence against it.

ABOUT THE FLOOD.

West Loss of Property and Possibly Life Along the Mississippi.

Memphis, March 16.—The river has broken all records, the gauge registering 36.4 feet. The rise continues at Cairo, New Orleans and all intermediate points. News of the first serious break in the levee system reached this city.

It occurred Saturday near Nodena, Ark., 50 miles above Memphis. The river is raging through the crevasse at a terrific rate, having the tremendous fall of 15 feet to give it force and send it to deal death and destruction in the lowlands of Mississippi county, Ark.

There will be no attempt to stop the break as the St. Francis levee board has no boats or workmen on the scene, and the people are busied about saving their lives and stock. The break is the more terrible because loss of life will surely occur from it. Indeed, the most sanguine of those who know of the conditions there do not dare to hope that all the people in the lowlands escaped from the flood when it came upon them.

The levee which gave way is in front of Mississippi county, and it is thought the water will almost, if not entirely, cover this county. The steamer City of Osceola passed down a short time after the break occurred and rescued a number of the unfortunate people. For miles and miles to the west of Memphis not a home is habitable.

On the overflowed land, where the current is now strong, it is not difficult for the people to escape with most of their household truck on skiffs, dugouts or rafts, and the surface of the water is everywhere dotted with these little craft.

Scovel Is Satisfied.

Havana, March 16.—Sylvester Scovel, the correspondent, who arrived here from Sancti Spiritus, called at the offices of La Lucha to make through that paper an acknowledgment of the consideration with which he was treated by the Spanish authorities and officials of all classes during the 31 days he was in confinement. It is understood that Scovel will sail for New York next Saturday.

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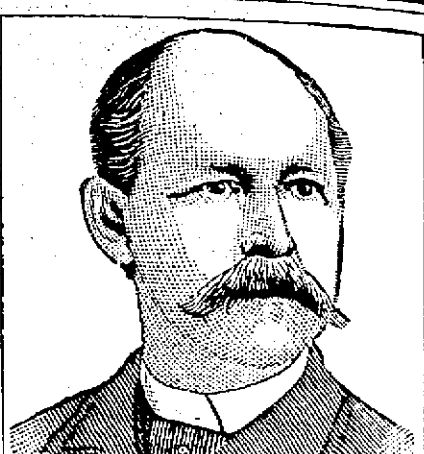
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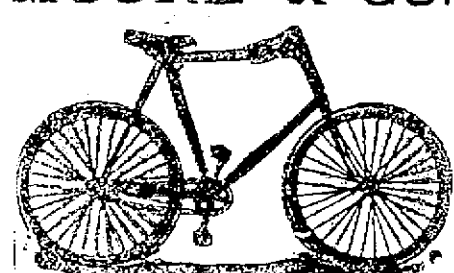
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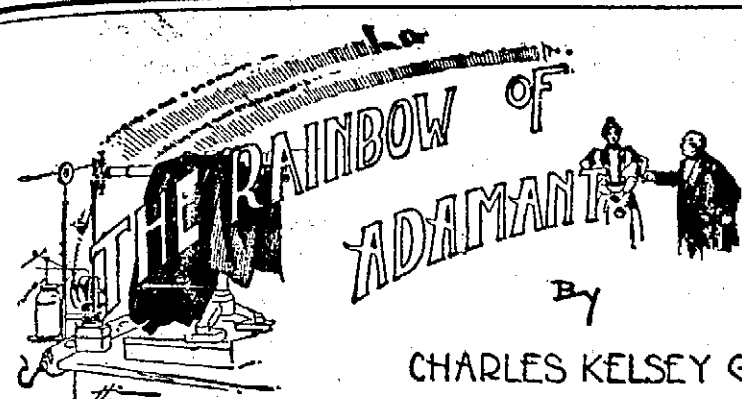
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Josephine Storm, an heiress, becomes engaged to Arthur Hope, a young chemist, but her uncle and guardian, Amos Storm, refuses to assent to the match, on the ground that Arthur has still his way to make, and is probably after her money. Josephine asserts that Arthur is a young man of great promise, and instances a paper read by him before a scientific society, in which he asserted that, with the aid of some element at present undiscovered, a certain experiment could be carried out in optics. Amos Storm finally consents to their marriage if Arthur discovers the element, and is able to perform the experiment. Arthur and Josephine go to Prof. Empsen, and the professor states that he believes helium will serve, an element the evidence of which exists in the solar spectrum. He has received a piece of ore from the island of Anusia, which he believes contains helium. Josephine decides that Arthur must go to Anusia at once, to obtain a sufficient quantity.

PART II.

Arthur hadn't been gone a week before I was almost sorry I sent him. It was weak-minded, but I couldn't help it. I did wish I had made some other arrangement with Uncle.

You see, Professor Empsen took it up, and he can do almost anything when he tries. He got the college people interested, and they fitted out a ship, and sent it off with two or three chemists—I think they were chemists—and a lot of special students who wanted to do "practical work." I think they wanted a good time as much as anything, myself. Arthur was in charge of the expedition, though, because it was his idea.

It wasn't quite so bad at first, for I kept getting letters—such good letters; but after awhile they stopped, and I didn't hear a word for months. That was the hard time. I never would have believed beforehand that I could be so worried. Uncle stopped talking against Arthur, too, but I think that made it seem worse.

Then another letter came—a great big one, from somewhere in Australia. I had it torn open in a flash—then I laid it down; I was afraid to read it. I must have been getting hysterical; I never used to be so silly. Anyhow, I carried it to my room and locked the door before I could muster courage to begin. It was as bad as when I was trying to make up my mind to let Aunt Julia bore my ears. But when I did begin I couldn't stop; I am sure I read that letter twenty times over. Some parts of it nobody shall ever see, but just me; but here is the part about the cave where they found the "substance."

"The volcano, which is called Tyana Tehallu, rises abruptly out of the sea to a considerable altitude. It is by no means entirely extinct—though it is so marked on the charts—but it was reasonably quiet during our stay. This was fortunate, for really the mountain is the island; and there is little else."

"The cavern lies far up on the western slope, and we reached it with difficulty. Without the exact bearings given us by old Captain Jervis we could never have found it, for the natives of the neighboring islands, though they knew of the place, could not be induced to go near it. I observed, however, that they had razor-like flakes of a hard, greenish mineral, similar to the specimens shown us by Professor Empsen, which they used as knives."

"When, after much effort and some hazard, we attained the mouth of the cavern, I ceased to blame them for their superstitious fear. It is indeed a greivous spot. The opening is as jagged as the mouth of a shark, and is coated with a kind of green glaze, apparently deposited by the acid vapors which almost continually arise from the dark interior. This hideous hole led downward at a very steep angle until it was lost in the gloom; most terrifying sounds of hissing and rumbling issued out of it, the fumes were unendurable, and we despaired of being able to explore it."

"At length, however, a sharp breeze from the sea dissipated the vapors for a time, and I found, to my surprise, that a current of air was drawing into the aperture. It was now or never, and I had everything at stake—just think, dearest, you were the stake, with shame and disappointment worse than death as the alternative. So I fastened a stout rope under my arms, pressed the hands of my comrades, murmured the name I love, and with it part of a prayer that I learned when I was a baby—science doesn't seem an adequate substitute for God at such a moment—then began to scramble down into that awful pit. For about sixty feet the descent was almost perpendicular. At that depth I felt beneath my feet a comparatively level floor, but the roof of the cavern hung so low that I was obliged to wallow forward upon my knees and elbows. The roof soon lifted, however, and I found myself in the most wonderful grotto, I believe, that ever the eye of man has looked upon. For a moment I fancied that I was standing into the throat of Hell. The whole space before me was fanged with scythe-like icicles of emerald green—only they were so hard and rigid that my utmost efforts were insufficient to break or stir them. When struck they rang with a moaning resonance, that rose to a shriek if a succession of blows was given. They were not stalactites, for they shot out at all angles from floor and roof and walls alike. It must have been a crystalline formation; each spire was long and slender, slightly curved, and needle-sharp at the point. Through them, with opalescent refraction, gleamed a red, sullen light from

every crevice in the rocks beyond; and while I gazed, almost paralyzed with astonishment, out of one of them issued a jet of steam with a hiss that made the grotto ring like a mighty wind-swept harp.

"Then I turned and fled in terror—none too soon, for as I struggled out under the drooping folds of rock that almost shut the passage, I was partially overcome by the noxious fumes. Nevertheless, I succeeded in calling to my friends above, and was dragged to the surface, severely lacerated but not seriously injured."

"After an interval the vapors again abated. One of the sailors then volunteered to descend and place a stick of dynamite in the grotto. This was exploded by means of an eight-minute fuse. The roar of its discharge was followed by another, louder and deeper and prolonged, until, with an earthquake tremor and thunderous reverberation, with a deafening gush of steam, a cloud of ashes, and spurts of molten lava, the cavern disgorged its contents."

"We fled in panic down the mountain side; happily all escaped, not unhurt, but alive."

"Some weeks later we were able to return and examine the debris. In it we found a considerable number of the crystals, unbroken. Several were partially embedded in the still hot lava, but the heat had not affected them in the slightest degree."

The rest of the letter is what you are not to read. But wasn't Arthur magnificent! Only I shall never let him go near Tyana Tehallu again—not alone, anyhow."

Well, they loaded the green stuff—all they could get out—on the ship, and brought it home; and it wasn't so very long after I got my letter that Arthur arrived. I shan't tell you anything about how I acted when I saw him. Uncle Amos said I was precipitate and indiscreet. I don't think he liked it much when all those scientific people congratulated him on his "prospective nephew." But he didn't say much; he just shook hands with Arthur and looked serious."

All this while Professor Empsen had been getting ready for the experiment. As they were going to need a perfectly awful amount of electricity, he had arranged to have at command the whole power of Niagara for half a day. He stands high in scientific circles, and has "influence," you know. Anyhow, he got the power."

But I'm not going to tell you about the experiment myself. I was there, of course, but it's too much for me; so I am going to show you the report I cut out of a paper the next day. The man who wrote it is ever so nice, and he's on the staff of "The New Metropolitan Soap-Shed and Meteor."

"For several weeks past the din of preparation has been heard at Niagara Falls, at times fairly rising above the roar of the cataract. Yesterday afternoon, what is probably the most remarkable physical experiment of the century was successfully consummated."

Then he told all about Professor Empsen, and Arthur, and how he found the substance. He called Arthur "a retiring young scientist of brilliant promise." Arthur's a good deal more retiring than he need be, I think; but there was no need to say so. There was something about me, too, and about uncle, but it wasn't done in a mean way."

"And now the wonderful substance which was to form the basis of the experiment was borne in. It appeared to be about the size and shape of an elephant's tusk, but more slender; and its weight was such that twelve strong men were hardly able to carry it. Professor Empsen declares that it is undoubtedly a crystal of helium, developed under extraordinary conditions in the interior of a volcano, chemically pure and quite unlike the small specimens secured by Captain Jervis, which was evidently a mere chipping from the glaze at the mouth of the cave. This beautiful gem, for it looked like a massive shaft of emerald, was laid upon supports of the same material, and the electrodes were carefully adjusted at the ends; these were not placed in actual contact, however, lest they be melted by a heat so inordinate as the experimenters hoped to generate. There was no fear that a current such as they proposed to use could not leap the barrier; the only dread was lest it leap too far and in the wrong direction—for at the full it far exceeded a thunderbolt, both in volume and tension. But every possible precaution had been taken, and the spectators were kept at a safe distance."

"The great hall was now darkened until only a faint gleam from the arching bridge of emerald was visible among the shadows. 'We shall now very gradually turn on the current designed to heat the helium bar, which is an imperfect conductor,' announced the Professor."

"Instantly sparks began to fly from the electrodes to the ends of the bar with crackling detonations; soon they merged in a steady arc of electric flame—a continuous lightning flash. From this, however, our eyes were presently shielded by screens, so arranged that we saw only the space crossed by the bar of helium."

"Slowly the massive crystal began to show signs of heat. Its native hue was lost in a dusky red, which bright-

ened until it was vivid scarlet; then, as the heat grew more intense, it became white-hot and shone like the noonday sun."

"Thus far," explained Professor Empsen, "the phenomena, though impressive and beautiful, have been not unfamiliar. As the electricity raised the temperature of the helium it commenced to give off waves, or vibrations, which could be felt as heat, but which could not be seen because they were too low to be registered by the human eye. Then as the heat mounted, red rays, the lowest and slowest which the eye can detect, began to appear, and we said that the bar was red-hot. As the heat still increased, yellow waves, which are a little quicker, became mingled with the red, giving a bright cherry color. The rod is at present white and intensely luminous because color waves of all lengths are given off in about equal proportions. Now, if our theory is true, you will behold something more novel. Observe that by means of special appliances and the unprecedented power placed at my disposal I am raising the heat to a point where the shorter color waves greatly predominate—a thing hitherto impossible."

"Even as he spoke, the white-hot bar assumed a bluish tinge, which quickly deepened to a beautiful azure glow unlike anything we had ever seen before."

"Blue-hot, exactly as my young friend predicted," cried the Professor, with enthusiasm. "It should now show violet." And a moment later the violet indeed appeared."

"It is already many times hotter than molten iron," said the Professor, "but I will try to raise the temperature yet a little higher."

"What rainbow changes next?" we wondered; but while we gazed, the luminous arc of violet paled and vanished; the bar seemed suddenly to have cooled."

"A shout of triumph broke from the lips of the young scientist."

"I have won," he cried."

"Yes, you have won," echoed the gray-haired Professor. "For science you have won a victory; for yourself the sweetest prize earth has to offer. Gentlemen," he said, turning to the rest of us, "that bar which some of you suppose to have mysteriously cooled, has now been brought to a degree of heat so intense that any other substance would be instantly vaporized—such a heat that its vibrations have all passed above the upper limit of vision and no longer affect the eye. For just as there are sounds too shrill for man to hear, there is light and there are colors that no eye can ever see. Behold the final proof of what I have said."

"He shut off the current. The cooling crystal began to sparkle with violet light. This merged in a glow of blue, which slowly subsided to a white heat; this sank to red; and, dulled, and faded; again the light and color of this rainbow of helium adamant had vanished."

"It has again fallen below the range of human vision," said the Professor, exultantly. "The demonstration is complete."

Wasn't it a perfectly lovely experiment? Only, do you know, those rays that we couldn't see tanned my face worse than a summer in the country. Aunt Julia hardly knew me; but Arthur didn't seem to mind."

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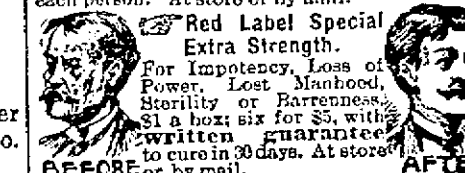
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FISHER & STREICH, Portsmouth,

THREE JUDGES

Keep Things Moving Along at the Court House.

A Night Session to Hear a Gallia County Case—Sallie McCandless Carries Her Case Up—Two Offenders Go to the Workhouse—The Usual Dismissal of Items From Court House.

Sallie McCandless has decided not to serve her eighteen months at Columbus until she is further satisfied that her conviction is all right. A petition in error was filed in circuit court Monday evening and the three judges will pass on the case within a few days.

The case of Chas. S. Slavens vs. P. J. and Louise Weber and R. W. McNeal vs. Geo. M. Wyckoff have been submitted.

In the case of Lewis Bower vs. Eli and Ruth Stout, the court gave the plaintiff a decree and dismissed the cross-petition of the defendants without prejudice.

The case of Sarah B. Hibbs et al vs. Martha O. Jones, and the case of Elizabeth Freeman et al vs. Thos. H. B. Jones are both marked for dismissal.

A NIGHT SESSION.

The circuit judges held a special session last evening to hear a motion to suspend sentence in the case of Ohio vs. John Lindsey, who was convicted of manslaughter in the Gallia county courts. He was taken to the penitentiary last week, but his attorneys ask a suspension of the sentence until the case can be heard in circuit court on error. The following attorneys were present: H. C. Russell, Middleport; E. C. Lecox, Pomeroy; R. M. Sweitzer, Gallipolis; O. L. Bradbury, Pomeroy; W. A. Voorhees, Pomeroy.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Susanah O'Hara, J. G. Hazelbaker, executor, first account filed and confirmed. One year allowed to settle the estate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. J. Brushhart to C. E. Nourse, lot, \$300.

Lena Miles to George W. Cluser, lot, \$120.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

E. S. Jenkins to People's Savings and Loan association, \$1,800.
Spring Lane Distilling Co. to Thos. T. Yeager, \$329.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS

That Mortals May Enjoy Free—Next Saturday, at E. L. Gates' Store.

Great preparations are being made by Mr. E. L. Gates for a novel entertainment next Saturday. Mr. Gates is a dealer in pianos, organs, violins, guitars and mandolins, as well as elegant chinaware. Saturday afternoon and evening five hundred different pieces of sheet music will be played or sung in his store. Each piece of music will then be offered for sale at half its regular price. It will not only be a rare treat but will enable all who are present to hear the finest and latest in vocal and instrumental music, and to buy their choice for half price.

REFUSES TO BE DEFEATED

Mayor Corns, of Ironton, Protests Against the Action of the Central Committee.

John M. Corns, Ironton's life mayor, who was turned down and defeated at the primaries last Saturday does not intend to give up without a struggle. E. F. Tyler, who was elected over him, had a majority of only seven votes. Corns appeared before the central committee and protested the nomination, demanding a recount of the ballots. He charges fraud in every ward. In one ward alone he claims 70 Democrats voted. The committee refused to take any action or consider the protest and Corns declares he will take the matter into the courts for settlement.

Simply a Foretaste.

Charles O. Brown says he saw just enough of Washington during his inauguration trip to make him want to see a whole lot more of it. He only got a mere glimpse inside the departments, with the exception of the war and treasury buildings. He expects to go later, with his family, and make a regular visit. All the gentlemen who went on the trip were greatly pleased.

Indications Are "Mozy."

The river is still in a threatening mood. With the water over the ice piers and at a stand, and a circle around the moon nightly, the situation is at best a little moist.

Tonight.

Lackaye and his all-star cast at the Grand tonight.

Elegant imported blue china, new designs, delicate colorings. Is positively unequalled, now and for the rest of this week selling at greatly reduced prices at E. L. Gates & Co.'s.

Third Street Sewer.

The city will have to do a lot of work at the mouth of the Third street sewer before that conduit can be made serviceable. The backwater is still many feet over the outlet, and many rods of earth will have to be removed before progress can be made.

50c for a pair of ladies' low cut shoes or sandals at Lehman's.

If you want a bicycle, see the Racycle, the best machine on earth for the money. List price, \$100. For cash, twenty per cent. discount—\$80 net. The Howe, \$100 list price, \$60 cash; Elmore, \$75 list, \$50 cash. Call and see these wheels before buying elsewhere.

ROTTINGHAUS & BRO., Market street.

FRAGMENTS.

River 36 feet and falling.

U. G. Drake, Jr., is quite ill with pneumonia.

Haynes' feed store, in the East End, has a telephone.

The Turned Shoe company's factory may start up by April 1st.

No arrests again last night. Not even a hobo in the station house.

Scioto Lodge will confer the first degree on two candidates this evening.

Henry Fitch, aged 87, one of the oldest residents of the city, is quite ill.

The G. N. O. O. F. will give an entertainment in Brushhart's hall April 18th.

Lou Baum will open a country produce commission house on Chillicothe street.

Wm. Russell has opened a new grocery at the corner of Gallia and Sinton.

Mrs. Ed. T. Reed, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported as slowly improving.

The new telephone placed in the store of Geo. W. Anderson & Sons is number 267.

H. S. Grimes says there is a strong demand for corn. He is paying twenty cents a bushel.

Frank Seymour, the hackman, had his hand badly mashed today in handling a heavy trunk.

F. D. Creekbaum will remove to Richmond, Ind., where he has a position in a piano factory.

The social and nut potpourri of the Epworth League of Bigelow church will be held this evening.

S. G. Marsh, brother of J. I. Marsh, and well known here, has gone to Mexico to go into the fruit-raising business.

A. Noyes, former steward at the Biggs House, now has the management of the Park Hotel at Waverly, succeeding R. Rosenfield.

Miss Sallie Folsom, daughter of Albert Folsom, of Earlytown, is ill, threatened with typhoid fever. Mr. Folsom is just recovering.

The Sixth ward variables will meet for consultation at Gims' hall this evening. All candidates are requested and invited to be present.

Doo, Sayers, the well known insurance man, is here with H. W. Teachnor, of Manchester, writing up business for the New York Life.

Geo. May, of Nagelsheim's cigar shop, was called to Columbus Monday evening by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Bowley.

Democratic primary in the Seventh



A Model Cook.

She can bake, she can broil, she can fry, Ne'er a cake does she spoil, nor a pie, She's perfectly neat, Her temper is sweet, And this is the reason why,— She uses *Cleveland's Baking Powder*.

Receipt Book Free.

78 pages, covering the whole subject from soup to dessert. Mailed on receipt of stamp and address. Cleveland Baking Powder Co., 21 Fulton St., New York.

ward will be held in Haley Bros. barber shop, Gallia street. Second ward meets at Times office, others at usual voting places.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a social and serve refreshments this evening, from 7 to 10, at the home of Mrs. Williamson, 712 Court street. Tickets, 10 cents.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio. — Fair tonight; Wednesday fair, warmer, followed by showers at night.

Where the Primaries Will Be Held.

Following are the places selected for the holding of the Democratic primaries in the different wards Thursday evening:

First ward—Madison street engine house.
Second ward—Times office, West Second street.
Third ward—Gay street engine house.
Fourth ward—Gay street engine house.
Fifth ward—Third street engine house.
Sixth ward—Ninth street engine house.
Seventh ward—Haley Bros.' barber shop, Gallia street.

Apples, Apples.

Goltz & Molster have just received a carload of choice New York apples. See them at the store on Market street, or at the B. & O. S-W. depot.

The Feder Brush skirt protector will wear longer than any skirt. On sale at Marting Bros. & Co.'s.

Spring Styles!

We are showing advance Spring Styles in

MENS' BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.

All the latest styles are fully represented. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Imported All Wool Men's Clay Wors-
ted Sack Suits in Black and Greys. **\$7.50**
Guaranteed fast color.....

The above is a big bargain. Others sell them at \$10.00 and even more. As usual we lead them all in good goods at lowest prices.

Remember Our Hats

That we show the largest and best line of Men's and Boys' Stiff and Soft Hats in the city is well known. Latest Spring Styles, all grades from \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3 co.

Neckwear

New Spring Styles in Neckwear just in. Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-hands and Bows. The best values to be seen anywhere. 25c and 50c.

You are most cordially invited to call and inspect our goods and prices.

GOOD GOODS
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New Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

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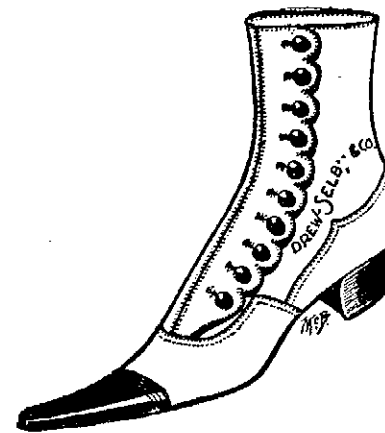
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Anderson Bros., 603 Chillicothe Street.

Closing Out Sale.

One pound Best Almonds.....10c
One pound best Cream Nuts.....5c
One pound best Seedless Raisins.....10c
One 20c package Egg Noodles.....10c
One package Best Macaroni.....10c
One 25c package Buckwheat.....10c
One quart Heinz' Sauer Kraut.....5c
Six large Salt Herring.....5c
One pound 50c Young Hyson Tea.....35c

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The Leading Cash Grocer

Spring Showers, Birds and Flowers.

The former you enjoy in a safe retreat. The latter you go to the milliner to meet.

The Spring Stock of Millinery

That attracts the ladies is the stock that is selected in the very emporium of fashion, and a stock strictly up to date. Such a stock

MISS EMMA ZOTTMAN

Is purchasing in New York. Look out for her announcement of the arrival of this stock.

Some More Story.

Old told tales sometimes grow monotonous, but people never grow weary of hearing facts that benefit them.

A Pretty Hat Makes a Woman Pretty

No one will deny this, nor will any "horrid man" deny that

A Pretty Woman Looks Better in a Pretty Hat.

See MRS. WEICHENS about it.

Dress Goods Opening!

Tuesday, March 23d.

Our collection of Silks, Woolen and Wash Dress Goods is such as would be a credit to a city much larger than Portsmouth, and Our Opening affords an opportunity of selecting novel and exclusive styles.

For Tailor Made Dresses

We are showing Vigorant, Drapeta, Coverts, Broadcloths, etc. Fancy Checks and Mixtures 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c. Novelty Dress Patterns \$4.00 to \$15.00.

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In fancies, at 50c, 69c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Taffetas, all shades, best quality, 85c. Taffetas, good shades, at 69c.

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